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NEW GOVT RECOGNITION ISSUE

Britain To Consult With Commonwealth Nations STRONG PRESSURE SEEN

London, October 3.
The Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain will consult with all Commonwealth and Atlantic Pact countries before making any decision on recognising the new Communist regime in China.

Military Exercises

Large-scale military exercises will take place tomorrow in the New Territories. It is learned.

They will be the first large-scale army manoeuvres to be held in the Colony since the end of the war and will be watched by Lieutenant General Sir John Harding.

Typhoon Danger Decreases

A report issued by the Royal Observatory at midnight yesterday stated that the likelihood of the typhoon hitting Hong Kong was diminishing.

It further added that at 9 p.m. yesterday the tropical storm, which has decreased in intensity, was centred at a point 300 miles East South East of Hong Kong moving West at 12 to 15 knots, with winds of 25 knots reported at a radius of 100 miles from the centre.

It is expected that the typhoon will pass some distance to the South of Hong Kong this afternoon.

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 2.15 p.m. yesterday. The typhoon then was situated at about 350 East South of Hong Kong, approaching at the speed of 12 knots.

More Silver For China

Mexico City, October 3.
The government Bank of Mexico has sold to China another 10,000 ounces of silver; it was announced here yesterday.

The bank said its Director General, Carlos Novoa, completed the sale while he was in the United States recently. Hsia Tzou-mou, representative of the Bank of China, represented China in the transaction.

The sale was the second one Mexico has made to China this year. The Mexican government mint will coin the silver for the Chinese and will be paid a total of US\$72,500 in installments as the mint delivers the coined money to the Chinese government. —United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT, (2 p.m. HEST) the typhoon is centred at 30° S. 115° E. and is approaching the Colonies at about 12 knots. Its circulation is very extensive and Easterly gradients are particularly strong over the Eastern Sea to an anti-cyclone centred N of Korea.

Today's Forecast:—Strong Northern winds varying to East, and possibly reaching gale force in the afternoon. Weather deteriorating to heavy squally rain.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 89.3 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 80.0 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 5.2 hours.

Rainfall: NIL Total since Jan 1—

1846.9 mm.—7459 mm.—71.5 in.

Wind speeds: 10 am—4 p.m.

Bars. at msl. 1008.2 999.1 mb.

Equal. 29.62 29.50 inches.

Rel. Humidity ... 65 67 %

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Tide ... Time Ht.

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Low 2205 5.7

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Tide ... Time Ht.

High 1408 4.2

Low 1508 1.3

Latest Picture
Of The Princess



In this new picture of Princess Elizabeth Her Royal Highness is wearing a silver-grey, off the shoulder evening gown with diamond tiara and pearl necklace. AP Photo.

Red Troops Push Into N. Kwangtung

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, October 3.
Communist troops in South Hunan and South Kiangsi are pushing down into North Kwangtung in force with Wengyuan (Yungyuan) and Hsinfeng (Sunfung) as the objectives.

Another strong column is hammering at Chikiang and Mayang in West Hunan with the object of advancing into Szechuan and Kweichow provinces.

General Pai Chung-hsi who flew here yesterday afternoon from his field headquarters in Hengyang reported to Acting President Li Tsung-jen on the latest Communist thrusts and the two men mapped out plans to meet the advances. They then responded to the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to attend a military conference under the auspices of the Kuomintang Emergency Council.

The Council is reported to have adopted General Pai's plans on the defence of North Kwangtung and West Hunan. One source said General Pai may be asked to become concurrently Minister of Defence

so that he may have overall command of the entire Nationalist front.

Government bombers were in action today in bombing the columns of Communist troops and supplies moving from South Kiangsi into Nanhsing in readiness for the big Communist push. The government planes carried out sorties up to almost dusk yesterday in scattering up long lines of Red units and vehicles on the highway from Taiyu in Kiangsi to Nanhsing. Most of the Communist movements are now at night.

80,000 Men

One report said that even the Communist Kwangtung and Kiangsi column commanded by Tseng Sheng has reached Kwangtung soil to join in the coming offensive. The attacker are likely to bring up to 80,000 men into their final onslaught with Canton as the objective.

However, the Reds hit a snag owing to the envelopment of 6,000 guerrillas in Lungmen, 70 miles North of Canton, by government troops and the breaking up of another big guerrilla unit near Hoyuen on the East River.

In West Human, General Pai Chung-hsi ordered General Huang Chieh, Governor of Human, to manoeuvre his defences according to plan. Besides the troops of General Huang Chieh, there is a big force of Nationalists under General Sung Hsi-lien along the Szechuan-Human-Kweichow border.

This new situation caused us to double back on our tracks and it was arranged that we were to attempt a getaway in the night. At 9 p.m. we steamed out

During this process of reloating all eyes scanned the horizon and a lookout reported sighting a dark object. It was then determined that it was a vessel of unknown identity, and it was a matter of conjecture for the rest of the day whether the vessel sighted was a friendly craft or a Nationalist patrol vessel.

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He said: "I saw only one man walking around and the man was too dazed to talk. The rest was almost too horrible to tell about. The screams of the injured cut right through me as I tried to do something for them. It was like a nightmare."

Some of the victims were so badly entangled in the wreckage that acetylene torches had been brought in to cut them loose. Clothing was torn completely off some bodies.

Preliminary information received by the sheriff's office said the train struck the bus broadside. One body was found on the North side of the tracks and the rest were all on the South side. United Press.

LEONG BEE ARRIVES BACK IN HONG KONG

Radio Officer, Bernard J. Williams, of the ss. Leong Bee, a British Merchant ship that was captured by the Nationalist navy after it had run the blockade to Shanghai, tells the story of the Leong Bee from the time it left Hong Kong until its release in Tinghai from the Nationalists on September 28. The Leong Bee arrived in Hong Kong last night.

The story is probably one of the most complete recordings of a blockade-running ship so far recorded.

When the 550-ton British vessel Edith Moller made its run of the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai and returned to Hong Kong unscathed, the local press was of the opinion that it was a venture engineered by the Colony's shipping community to ascertain whether the Nationalist blockade was effective or not.

The vessel's safe return ample indicated to the ever venturesome Hong Kong shippers, that the blockade was not quite foolproof. As a result there was more speculation this time on the part of the shipping community with trade interests in Shanghai who were more confident now and less sceptical. That was how the mv. Leong Bee of British Registry on which I serve as Radio Officer came to be singled out for another attempt to run the Nationalist blockade of the Red-occupied port of Shanghai.

On the forenoon of the August 23 the Leong Bee with a general cargo which included everything from printing paper to penicillin and streptomycin left Hong Kong bound for Shanghai. Within 24 hours of leaving it was met by another British vessel the Sin Soon Lee.

Evidently she did a good turn of speed for soon enough she had caught up with us and she made a Morse signal by light. "What ship" she queried, and while in the process of answering her "Leong Bee British" we saw the flash of a gun and a shell sailed uncomfortably close to us and over the ship. "Stop Engines" was the next order we received and we barely had time to stop engines when we were fired on again this time across the bows.

She followed this burst of fire with another signal to say that she was coming "Along side You" and topped the bridge with two more volleys.

The craft which we now identified as Nationalist was a Japanese destroyer escort type. She drew alongside with all her guns trained on us.

After issuing a babel of orders in Chinese over a loud hailer which we could not understand she pulled out and was seen lowering a boat away. We then knew that we were soon to be hosts to a boarding party from the Nationalist destroyer.

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He added: "In the past, the British have let the Nationalist Navy twist the Lion's tail, but the United States is allowing the Eagle to be plucked bare naked.

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U.S. Vessel Enters Shanghai

Shanghai, October 3.
The Flying Trader came into Shanghai this afternoon after waiting three and a half days off the Yangtze entrance during the interception of the Flying Independent and Flying Clipper by Nationalist naval ships, according to United Press.

The 7,000-ton ship, arriving via Hong Kong, brought 3,500 tons of general cargo and mail.

A high official in A.P. Patterson, sole agents for Isbrandtsen Shipping Line, said yesterday in Hong Kong, that the Company will send another ship to Shanghai on October 15.

The ship, Flying Cloud, will be the fourth Isbrandtsen ship to leave for Shanghai within the past fortnight.

The Nationalist navy intercepted the Flying Clipper and the Flying Independent as they were leaving Shanghai after breaking the blockade and discharging their cargoes of oil and cotton.

Another Isbrandtsen ship, Flying Trader, stopped at the entrance of the Yangtze when the Flying Clipper and Flying Independent were detained by a Nationalist destroyer.

The Patterson official said that the Flying Cloud will take a cargo of cotton, oil and probably some rubber to Shanghai.

He added: "In the past, the British have let the Nationalist Navy twist the Lion's tail, but the United States is allowing the Eagle to be plucked bare naked.

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GOULD TO FLY TO AMERICA

Tokyo, October 3.
Mr. Randall Gould, formerly editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury and his wife, will leave by plane on October 8 for the United States.

They arrived in Japan from Shanghai aboard the President Line vessel General Gordon—Reuter.

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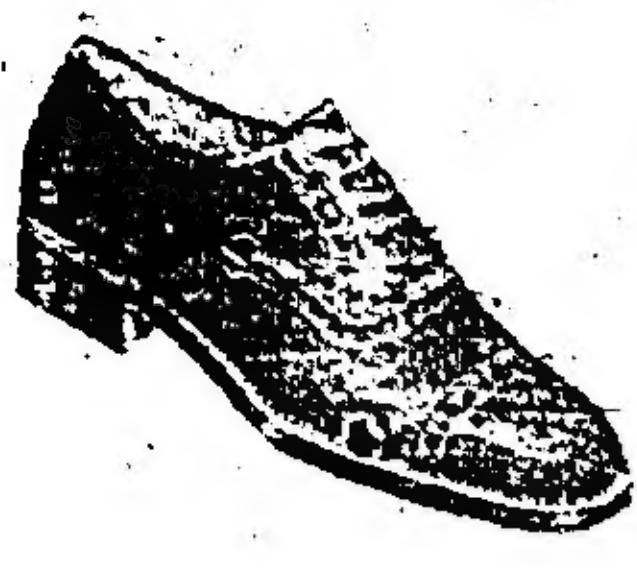
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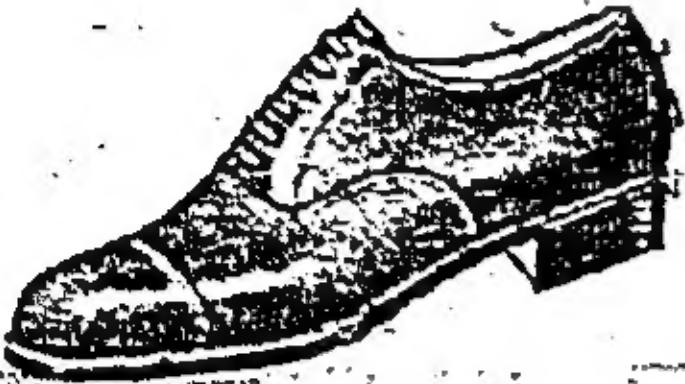
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IN KOWLOON OPENINGOrdinance
Amendment

The Landlord and Tenant
Ordinance is to be amended.
A Bill containing the pro-
posed amendments will have
its First Reading at tomorrow's
Legislative Council meeting.
Details of the Bill were not
available yesterday.

Personalia

Week-end departures from the
Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and
Mrs. D. B. Randall, Mr. and Mrs.
O. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Katz, Mrs. C. M. Boundy, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Davis, Messrs. R.S.
Richardson, H. Pieterse, N. Monten-
egro, J.A. Mitchell, R.P. Conlon,
V. Barnier, J.L. Bromfield,
A.J. Storeide, P.J. Sompati, D.O.
Russell, H.F. Vincent, C.W. Chen
and T.H. Green.

Among the new arrivals at the
Peninsula Hotel during the week-
end were Mrs. T.K. Kuo, Mrs. A.
Reyes-Besson, Mr. and Mrs. A.E.
Howkins, Mr. and Mrs. R.P.
John, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kailey
Captain and Mrs. J.L. Harper
Captain and Mrs. H.G. Littlefield
Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McConaghie,
Messrs. W.N. Connor, J.P. Notley,
M.B. Williamson, E.P. Sims,
R.P. McNair, E.G. Dale, P.Y.
Sze, J.C. Carter, A.T.C. Kas, N.
Rosenthal and A. Cunio.

Passengers who arrived in the
Colony by CPA from Bangkok,
Singapore and Rangoon included
Mr. Kee Yao-kwang, Mr. J.I.
Kopes, Capt. H.O. Littlefield
Capt. B.R. Williams, Mr. Chu
Har-kong, Mr. Ng Chee-sang,
Mrs. R. Sadao, Mrs. J.B. Garcia
Mrs. R.F. De Guzman, Mrs. F.
Quianibao, Mr. Chih Wah-chang
and Capt. J. Mills.

Among those who left by CPA
for Bangkok and Singapore were
Mr. John McKinley, Mrs. Mary
Skett, Comdr. B.J.D. Morahan
Mr. Derek P. Allen, Capt. Hampshire,
Mr. Anthony Stratton, Mr.
William N. Connor, Mr. Eric G.
Dale, Mr. B.J. Sullivan, Mr.
Chor How-kong, Mr. Tan Tien-chang.

Dr. A. J. S. MacFadden will
address the Y's Men's Club of
Hong Kong on Thursday at the
Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel,
at 12.45 p.m.

Mr. A.H.P. Bart will address
the Kowloon Rotary Club on
Thursday at the Peninsula Hotel
at 12.30 p.m. His subject will be
"I Stoked my way home."

Mrs. E. Friis-Lund left for
Bangkok yesterday by the
Hiram.

WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming
weddings have been announced:
Alan Arthur Whitney, civil
servant of Hotel Miramar, Kow-
loon, and Miss Ann Caroline
Chubb, stenographer, of 23 Ash-
ley Road.

Frank Henry Harris, mission-
ary of the China Inland Mission,
of Chunksing, Szechuan, and Miss
Eunice Antonette, residing at pre-
sent at the Soldiers and Sailors
Home, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai.

Edward Henry Michael Shuster,
electrician, of m/c Ocean
Pride, and Miss Therese Marina
Pinne, of 25 Homantin Avenue,
ground floor.

The wedding of Thomas
George Henry Evans, of the Royal
Naval Yard Police, and Miss
Choy Hin-bing, of 58 Gloucester
Road, first floor, took place at
the Supreme Court Marriage
Registrar's Office yesterday in
the presence of F.W. Walker, and
Mrs. Lee Siu-lan.

DOUBLE TENTH

The Department of Commerce
and Industry will be closed on
Thursday and Monday, for all
purpose except for entry and
clearance of ships' manifests
between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The
Marine Department will also be
closed on the two days except
Port Control Office, Marine
Licensing Office, Entry and Clear-
ance Office, which will be open
from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

Owing to uncertain weather
conditions, the Moonlight Revelry
Party at Euclid has been post-
poned to Wednesday, October 12.
Tickets sold for Tomorrow will be
valid for October 12.

Members of the Services in Kowloon will have a club
of their own, with accommodation for nearly
400, when the Services Club, housed in premises
formerly occupied by the Nathan Theatre, is opened this evening.

In the hands of the Forces Civilian Welfare and Entertain-
ment Committee, a body appointed by Government to cater to the welfare of the
Forces, the premises have been entirely converted and renovated.

The main hall is now a cafe-
teria and restaurant, and further
down the pit of the theatre there
is a small dance floor. Seating accommoda-
tion available for about 350.
A bar at the farther end provides
refreshments, and patrons may also have snacks
and light refreshments.

Musical entertainment will be
provided by radio and recorders.

On the upper floor there are a
reading room, a writing room and a
cloak room.

Information Bureau.
Newcomers to the Colony will find the Information Bureau run by the Club particularly helpful. It is a guide to the ins and outs of the Colony, and provides information on many other matters.

Running of the Club will be in the
hands of the ladies of Kowloon, all voluntary workers, who
will work in shifts to look after

The entertainment of the Services.

The Club opens from 12 noon
to 11 o'clock at night from Tues-
day to Sunday weekly. It is
closed on Mondays to give the
ladies a holiday, and to enable
stocks to be checked.

Good Job!

Credit for the rapid transformation of the premises must be given to the Management Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. C.E. Terry, who with his colleagues has devoted much time to bringing the club into being within such a short time.

The other members of the committee are Mr. W.T. Grimsdale,

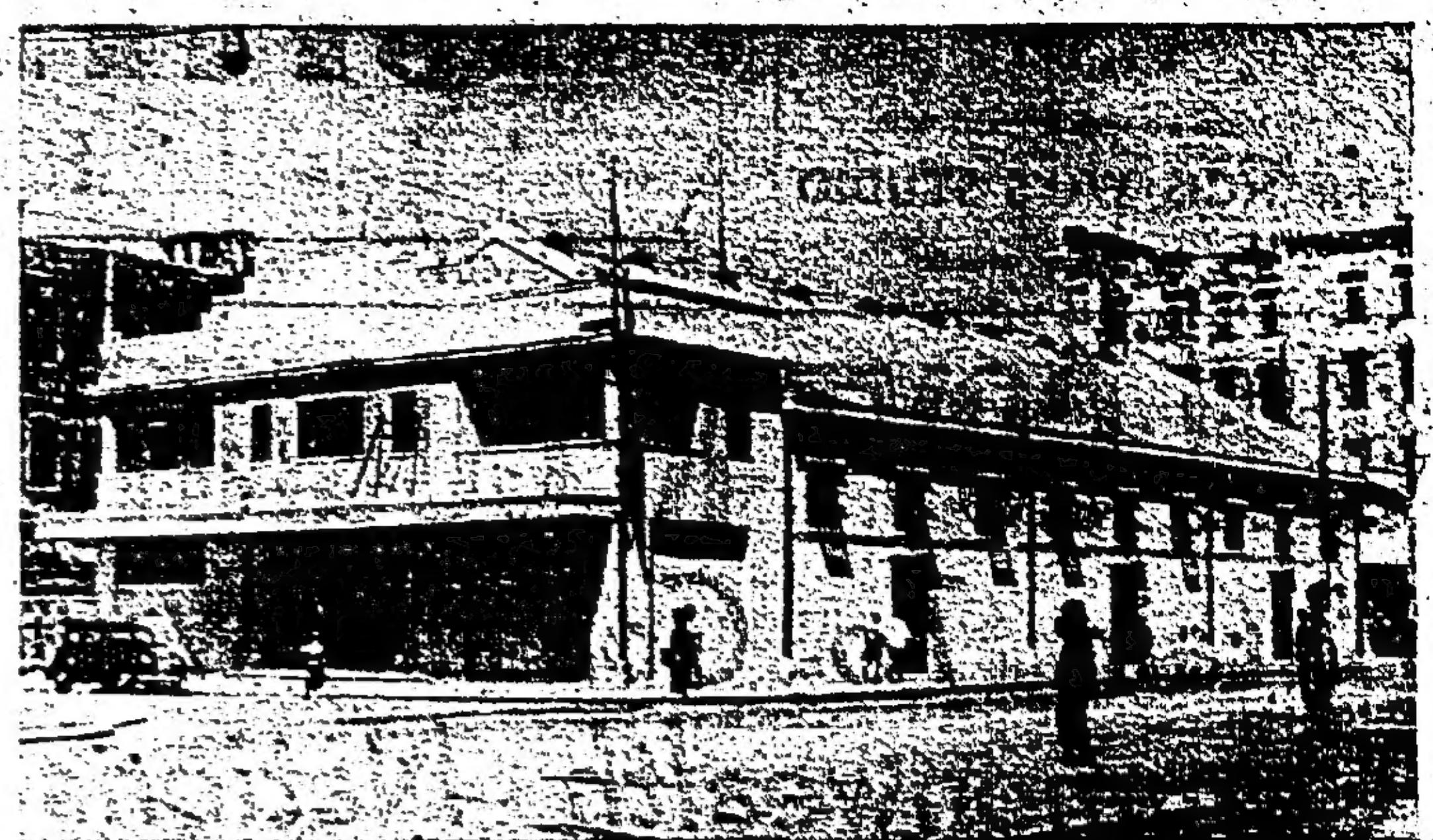
Mr. R.H. Jones, Mr. Cyril Wood,

Mr. G.F. Thompson, Mrs. W.G.

Robertson (convenor of the Ladies' Auxiliary) and Mr. W.H.

Scott (Garrison Sergeant Major) who acts as liaison officer for the Services.

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J.E. Nicoll, will be present this evening at the formal opening ceremony.



The new Services Club in Kowloon—formerly the Nathan Theatre—which is to be opened this evening by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. J. E. Nicoll. (China Mail photo.)

Two Surviving Victims Of
Murderous Attack Testify

The two surviving victims of a murderous attack by a secret society, led by a notorious outlaw known as "Four Eyes," yesterday took the stand to testify against five of their alleged assailants.

The five men in the dock are jointly charged with the murder of one of three ticket scalpers on May 7 outside the China Theatre, Wan Chai. They are alleged to have used Japanese type swords, knives and choppers.

Leong Bee Arrives
Back in HK

(Continued from Page 1)

On September 12 at noon we received orders from the destroyer to heave up anchor and follow her. We were told that we were being taken under escort to Tinghai Harbour, the Nationalist Naval Base in the Chusan Archipelago.

According to the prosecution, the accused was Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Tai, Chan Kong-chuen alias Ngai Tsui, Kwan Hung alias Lang Hung, Leung Kai and Li Wing alias Tai Shan.

First, second and fifth accused are defended by Mr. V.J.L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. A. el Aracalli, Mr. A. J. Clifford, the instructions of Mr. A.M.L. Soares, is for the other two.

The case is being tried by an all-men jury before Mr. Justice Coule, Puisne Judge.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Inspector M.J.G. Saul, is prosecuting.

According to the prosecution, the attack concerned had been carefully planned and ruthlessly carried out, which resulted in the death of Chan Hoi and the wounding of Lai So and Ip Chor.

Mention was also made by Crown Counsel that it was unfortunate that this man "Four Eyes," leader of the powerful Tam Yee secret society, was not in custody.

The three ticket scalpers normally operated in front of the box office of the Front Staff of the theatre, and were accustomed to give free tickets to "Four Eyes," through fear of consequences, that might befall them if they made contact with the vessel signalling.

There was a naval party aboard who made no attempt whatsoever to answer the unknown vessel.

Undoubtedly there will be varied opinions expressed at the conduct of the Nationalists, some in favour others not. I for one, still a serving member of one of the British vessels intercepted and subsequently released, intend to express my views on this particular case.

The man Leong Bee was captured by a Chinese Nationalist destroyer on its return from Shanghai. We went to the South of Shaukiwan Island that marks the entrance to the Northern Channel when we were spotted and intercepted. On identifying the vessel that intercepted us as a Nationalist vessel, the Captain, a Britisher did his utmost to comply with any reasonable requests made or orders given. But to relate his attitude of compliance and concession were only met with rebuffs, apathy, suspicion and worse.

To begin with, when we were intercepted the destroyer challenged us with the signal "Who are you?" followed by "What ship?"

This was promptly answered by the Chinese Nationalist destroyer, who could have easily read what was being transmitted by light even if we had made a reply. But we were not permitted to do so. Furthermore our escort which carried visual signals made no attempt whatsoever to answer the unknown vessel either.

This high handed actions of the Nationalists I deplore, we were not allowed to use our transmitter, no light signals were to be made in other words we were to be forcibly cut off from the outside world.

I am just a seafarer with no political tendencies, but still I would like to know whether the Nationalists were justified in causing all this ignominy to a vessel that flew the British flag.

If as the Nationalists may have claimed we were intercepted in the blockaded area, had the Nationalists the right to hold the vessel under duress and further disrupt her communications with the outside world? Have the Nationalists made public what particular areas comes under their so-called blockade?

My honest surmise is that this type of action borders on piracy and brigandage under the cover of a so called legalised blockade they are developing piratical tendencies, the capture of the Leong Bee is sufficient proof.

In this connection I would also draw the attention of this journal's readers to the recent Heng-yang incident. This particular British steamer was well out of Chinese territorial waters when she was intercepted, searched and subsequently let free by Nationalist naval craft. The Hong Kong vessel "Edith Moller" was also held in Chusan with the Leong Bee. I was witness to her cargo being seized and unloaded on the Chusan wharves. For some time there was no news from either vessel which was self evident that the vessels were being held under duress. May I ask why? If as the Nationalists claimed the two vessels were in the area blockaded when they were intercepted, then why were they not rightfully and under Nationalist supervision allowed to inform their Consulate officials and agents of their whereabouts?

What rights have they to enforce radio silence when British vessels request justifiable radio communication? They may answer that if the radio was used it may be detrimental to their security measures. This I can say would be a very poor excuse as they had one of their own naval operators on board who could have seen through anything we sent as he would have us use Plain Language.

I am of opinion that their actions have been very unhandy, and cannot in the interests of all seafaring nations be totally ignored. If they were given free reign it won't be long before they spread their sphere of operations to the open China Seas and

intercept other vessels on normal maritime pursuits on the pretext that they had infringed their blockaded boundaries.

It is therefore a duty on the part of the Powers that are entitled to enforce the International Maritime Law to bring such defaulters to book. For the Nationalists are vested with no power to hold or intercept any vessel on the high seas or cause her to turn to its normal pursuits.

After witness had been cross-examined at length by Mr. Clifford, the next witness, Ip Chor, took the stand to give corroborative evidence.

Hearing will continue at 10 this morning.

After their departure we were left to ourselves until the 20th noon when six naval officers boarded the vessel. The crew were "mustered" on deck as we were told that the personnel were to be interrogated.

The interrogation was only completed late the next evening and after having taken down our signed statements they left us with the news that we would bear in reply after a few days as the had to consult with the Canton authorities regarding the interrogation.

Almost In Tears.

The very next day, a 16-year-old Chinese tally clerk of the ship was sent for at about

Cut In Water
On The Peak

It was officially stated yesterday that consumption of water on the Peak is so high that it's impossible to maintain even a 17-hour supply from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. During the week-end nearly all the service reservoirs were empty, and the position will not improve until the work of laying a number of new mains is completed. This work is now in hand.

In the meantime the supply must be further restricted, and, in addition to the present restricted period between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., the water will also be shut off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. until further notice, added the state-
ment.

The use of mains water for watering gardens is prohibited.

KAI TAK
TOPICS

Large scale precautionary measures were taken at Kai Tak yesterday following the issue of the typhoon warning.

One of the first to take action was CATC who ordered 17 of their aircraft stationed here to fly to Canton for shelter. Other airlines including CNAC were taking similar action. Aircraft parked at Kai Tak during the blow last month suffered extensively. Most scheduled flights for today have been cancelled.

Mr. G. M. Hughes, Managing Director of the American International Assurance Company Limited, employed by Air France for Saigon yesterday.

Mr. Hughes, a Vice-President of an insurance company with a branch office in Saigon, is making an inspection visit. He will be back in the Colony within a week.

Karminda Singh, one-time leading hockey player and sportsman in Hong Kong left for Calcutta yesterday. Singh is continuing his law studies in the Calcutta University; he expects to be called to the bar in 1951, after adding another year of law studies in Gray's Inn, London.

Singh returned to Hong Kong some time ago following his father's death here. He left yesterday with his wife.

Mr. Robert Wolfe, publisher of the "Columbia Dispatch" Ohio, was transit passenger in Hong Kong yesterday. During the two-hour layover of his plane, Mr. Wolfe made a hurried inspection of the New Territories with both eyes on reinforcements quartered there. He was accompanied by Mr. Wayne Richardson, AP bureau manager in Hong Kong.

11 a.m. and returned to the ship ashore late in the evening. The youngster was being made as to why he was so depressed, we were told that he had been threatened first with detention, then slapped and even assaulted with a baton. He said the Nationalists ashore had wanted him to admit the presence of two imaginary Communists who were supposed to be on board the Leong Bee.

Two days after the subsequent change

Bill To Control Foreign Representatives To Have First Reading Today

Reminders

Today

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, (for members and Servicemen), 8 p.m.
HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Sino-British Club Gramophone Recital, Queen's College hall, Kennedy Road, 8.30 p.m.
Yankee Finance Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Queen's Blvd., 14.30 p.m.
HK Reel Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, HK & Shanghai bank public hall, 6.45 p.m.
Swimming Heats, Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.
HK Women's Council, general meeting, YMCA, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.
Opening of Nine Dragons Services Club, former Nathan Theatre, 7 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Debating and Discussion Group meeting, European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.
Weekly Flag Whist Morning (Women's Section) European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Legislative Council meeting, CSO, 2.30 p.m.
Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Barnstormers variety show, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
YS Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Sequel To Traffic Accident

An accident in Causeway Bay Road on Sunday, in which a pedestrian was seriously injured after it was alleged, being knocked into the bay, had a sequel at Central yesterday when Sum Kam-sheung, driver of car No. 3452, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge of driving without due care and attention.

The injured man, who was picked up by a military lorry, died a few hours after admission to Queen Mary Hospital.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Parkes, the defendant, who was out on \$500 bail, was remanded one week for further inquiries.

Inspector Parkes said that on Sunday morning, defendant, who lived at 38 Connaught Road, was driving along Causeway Bay Road in an Easterly direction when his attention was diverted by a crowd quarrelling in front of the Navy Football Ground. He pulled his car to the curb and stopped.

When he started his car again, the defendant forgot to turn the steering wheel to neutral causing the car to swerve to the left and knocking the pedestrian, who was still unidentified yesterday, into the sea.

The car, which was carrying a woman passenger at the time, also plunged into the sea.

All the persons were taken out of the water by junk people."

COMMITTED TO TRIAL

Lau Chik-sun, 21-year-old electrical engineer, was committed to stand trial by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on two charges of uttering letters demanding money with menaces.

It was alleged that accused, who was born in Kobe, did on August 17 and 18, respectively, send two letters to Tam Shiu-yeo of 10 Clearance Terrace, demanding \$200 from him in the name of the "People's Welfare Society" as a loan.

A trap was set by the police and accused was arrested.

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A Bill aimed at controlling representatives of foreign organisations, capable of being employed to project the political aims or doctrines of foreign states or political systems will have its First Reading at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

The Bill provides exemption for accredited representatives of any foreign state which means any territory except Eire, the territory of any member of the Commonwealth, and any territory mandated or under trusteeship to or administered by any such member.

The regulations will also provide that no person shall function on behalf of a foreign power without the consent of the Governor. The regulations shall not apply to accredited representatives, persons exempted by the Governor and members of the staff of an accredited representative in possession of valid and subsisting certificate of exemption.

Whenever it shall appear to the Governor, that any person is reasonably suspected of having contravened or of intending to contravene the provisions, he may by warrant under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorize the search of any premises vessel or place upon or in which such person resides or carries on business or is suspected of having contravened or having intention to contravene the provisions.

Mr. Lee, who had already testified at previous hearings as an expert on Chinese law, gave further evidence as to whether the provisional constitution, the permanent constitution and the law governing the principles for making laws were applicable to regulations passed in August 1947.

A. V. White, of 3 College Road, who is the plaintiff, is represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. F. C. Roberts, of 96 Robinson Road, is defended by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, and Mr. A. J. Clifford, on the instructions of Sir Man-kam Lo.

White, who is related by marriage to defendant, claims the sum in question is owing by defendant to him by virtue of alleged transactions in foreign exchange in Shanghai during 1947 and 1948.

Defendant denies such transactions took place between himself and plaintiff, or that if they did occur, then they were illegal and therefore not valid.

Gold Ordered To Be Returned

Any person thereafter entering such premises or place without lawful authority or excuse shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years and to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars.

If the person reasonably suspected is a firm, corporation, association or other organization of persons the expression "such person" shall include the partners of such firm and the directors and officers of such corporation and the officers of such association or organization.

"Any person contravening the provisions shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction upon indictment shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years and to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Where a person, convicted of an offence against this Ordinance is a body corporate, the chairman and every director and every officer of such body corporate at the time such offence was committed, shall be guilty of that offence unless he proves that the act or omission constituting the offence took place without his knowledge or consent.

R. Fowler asked Mr. F. X. D'Almada to caution both defendants and impose small fines.

Unemployed Sentenced

Charged with larceny from the person, Tam See-mui, unemployed, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

It was stated that defendant, on Sunday afternoon snatched \$512 from Fung So-nui of 192 Gloucester Road while she was changing some money at a money changer's shop at Hennessy Road. Defendant was chased to March Street, near Lockhart Road, where he was arrested.

Asked what he did with the money, defendant told the Court that he deposited it in an old car parked near the scene of the snatching and that later, when he brought the police to the car, the money had gone.

Defendant was also recommended for banishment after his term is served.

SHOE-SHINE BOY REMANDED

A shoe-shine boy was charged before Mr. F. X. D'Almada at Kowloon yesterday with uttering a letter demanding money with menaces.

Wong Hung, aged 17, was further charged with possessing a letter demanding money with menaces.

He was alleged to have demanded \$3,000 from the proprietor of the Hop Fat Store, in Shanghai Street, on September 27.

On the second charge he was alleged to have possessed a letter demanding \$2,000 from the same proprietor with menaces.

Wong was remanded three days in police custody.

The Hong Kong Rotary Club with the support of the Kowloon Club, will hold an official dinner in honour of Rotary International President and Mrs. Perce Hodson on Friday at the Hong Kong Hotel.



Government-sponsored Baby Week started yesterday at the Harcourt Health Centre, Happy Valley, where nurses under Miss G. K. Burne, Supervisor and Training Officer, explained to mothers how to care for their babies. The exhibition Harcourt Health Centre will last for a week, after which it will be transferred to Salyingpun Health Centre and a week later over to the mainland. (China Mail Photo).

Repeal Of Old Naturalisation Ordinance

An Ordinance to repeal the Naturalisation Ordinance of 1902 will be read for the first time at tomorrow's Legislative Council meeting.

An official note states that the

Ordinance enabled the Governor to grant a certificate of naturalisation as a British subject in Hong Kong to an alien who had continuously resided in Hong Kong or been in the service of the Crown for a period of five years preceding the application. At the time the Ordinance was enacted the only alternative was a grant of naturalisation by Ordinance in each case.

A certificate granted under the Ordinance only conferred the rights of a British subject while in Hong Kong and in consequence of this disability the Ordinance has very seldom been invoked.

The British Nationality Act, 1948, became law on January 1, 1949, and applies a uniform scheme for obtaining naturalisation in Colonies, protectorates and trust territories. Under subsection (6) of section 32 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, a person who has been granted naturalisation under the Ordinance is deemed to have become immediately before the commencement of the Act a British subject and a person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies.

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NOTICE

Mr. Chan Hon Ki has been appointed Chinese Manager of E. Ott & Co. Ltd. with effect from 1st October, 1949. Mr. Chan To Ki will act as Mr. Chan Hon Ki's assistant.

NOTICE

We hereby authorize Mr. Kenneth Albert Watson to sign our film as from the 1st October, 1949.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Annual General Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. at which the Report of the Board and the Statement of Accounts for 1948/1949 will be presented, will be held in the West Lounge at 6.00 p.m. on Monday, the 17th October, 1949.

Tea will be served in the West Lounge from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. INGRAM,
General Secretary.

Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, October 1, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Thursday, the 6th of October and Monday, the 10th of October, 1949 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

K. KEEN,
Director,
Commerce & Industry.

Dated: September 28, 1949.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

Thursday and Monday, October 6th & 10th, 1949 respectively having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:

Port Control Office, Marine Licensing Office, Entry & Clearance Office.

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

N. GARLAND,
Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, October 3, 1949.

LAMMERT BROS.

PEAK WATER SUPPLY

Consumption of water on the Peak is now so high that it is impossible to maintain even a 17 hour supply from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Over the weekend nearly all the service reservoirs were empty, and the position will not improve until the work of laying several new mains is completed. This work is now in hand.

In the meantime the supply must be further restricted, and, in addition to the present restricted period between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. the water will also be shut off between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. until further notice.

The occupiers of houses with gardens are reminded that the use of mains water for watering gardens is prohibited.

WATER AUTHORITY

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above, will CLOSE at THE BRANCH OFFICE, Kowloon at NOON on Friday, 7th October, 1949. THE TREASURERS' OFFICE—Telephone House at 5 p.m. on Friday, 7th October, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Part-Mutual Hall, the Race Course at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th October, 1949.

By Order,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday, 19th October, 1949. The First saddle Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m. the Second at 5.45 p.m. the Third at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that all Entries made for the original Meeting stand, as well as the published handicap weights, but a Pony winning a race at the Double Tenth Race Meeting will carry 7 lb. penalty in addition to the weight allotted. The Stewards have ruled that no "Jockey Allowance" will be given in races for the Trial Meeting, and attention is directed therefore, to the alteration in the conditions of all the four events, in that the words "Jockey Allowance" are deleted.

Fresh declarations must be made and placed in the declaration boxes at the Race Course in the usual manner and attention is drawn to the change in time of 15 minutes from those published in the Race Book.

Bags of admission to the Grand Stand and Duty and Servants' Passes, which have been issued for the postponed Meeting will hold good for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial of the Totalisator to be made, Members are requested to make use of the machines in the Public Enclosure as well as those in the Members' Enclosure, in placing their bets.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Saturday 8th and Monday 10th October, 1949.

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On October 1 Miss Lee went to the supermarket and saw defendant sweeping the floor. She opened the suitcase and found \$200 missing.

She reported the matter to the manager of the hotel and to the police.

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By Order,
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EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Double Tenth Race Meeting

Saturday 8th & Monday 10th October, 1949

On the First Day, Saturday, 8th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.; on the Second Day, Monday, 10th October, the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 noon. The Time Interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (22 Races = \$44.00), may be obtained at the office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" to be run on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Badges submitted by non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale in the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office will close at 10 a.m. the First Day and at 1.30 p.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. The First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of chits will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27814).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies and payable at the gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are required to distribute them with discrimination and to do their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, October 4, 1949.

Sappers Charged With Larceny

Two NCO's of the Royal Engineers—a Sergeant and an SQMS—appeared in court at Kowloon yesterday charged with simple larceny.

The men, Sergeant Reginald Orton, aged 30, SQMS Joseph Day, both of Shamshui Po Barracks, were represented by Mr. Percy Chen.

Tam Shing, aged 41, yard foreman at Shamshui Po Barracks, appeared with the two NCO's on a charge of simple larceny. He was represented by Mr. Charles Loseby, KC.

Also appearing in court was a 15-year-old boy and a 34-year-old Chinese, Wong Lui-kien, charged with receiving stolen property. The two were represented by Mr. A. S. Comber.

The prosecution alleged that the latter pair on August 29 received a quantity of corrugated iron sheets on board cargo junk No. 3997 at West Point.

Prosecuting Detective Sub-Inspector Summers told the court that on August 29, the police, acting on information, boarded a junk at West Point. On the junk a quantity of corrugated iron sheets were found and first and second defendants were arrested.

Investigating the case, the police found that there were any particular marks on the sheets. He said he had no notes in his books saying that on August 29, he had issued 1,255 sheets of iron (the number of sheets alleged to have been stolen).

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

ACKNOWLEDGED DONATIONS

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

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Imperial Chemical Industries 3,000.00

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AMERICAN CHAMBER'S REPORT

Washington, October 2
The United States Chamber of Commerce has recommended that treaties assuring fair treatment of American capital be a prerequisite for technical or other aid to foreign countries.

The recommendations were made in a report drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce on the programme for economic assistance to under-developed areas.

The report made these recommendations:

1.—The programme should be on a rapid and carefully circumscribed basis, to avoid any charge of either paternalism or imperialism, and with domestic budgetary considerations a guiding factor of paramount importance.

2.—American private enterprise should form the cornerstone of the programme.

3.—The Government should appoint an Advisory Board to deal with all aspects of technical and financial aid, made up of citizens of competence and experience in foreign trade, investment, and other domestic and foreign fields of private enterprise.

4.—The Government's function should be "supervision and integration of activities by its own agencies; a cautious expansion (of aid) by Government experts in fields such as public health, sanitation, education, food supply, natural resources, and public finance and administration, and the encouragement of a flow of private capital."

5.—Aid projects should be confined to "countries where there is a genuine desire and ability to co-operate and where there is no question as to conditions favourable for economic development."

6.—Treaties should be made providing "assurance of fair treatment for American private capital."—Reuter.

Such army manoeuvres are customary in all Balkan countries at this time of the year. But it would seem extremely unlikely that Marshal Tito would risk withdrawing strategic forces for manoeuvres from exposed parts of his country if he anticipated attack.

Marshal Tito also reviewed his troops along with senior Army commanders. Rumbling tanks bore caucous slogans of the Army's readiness to fight in defense of the country. Fighters and bombers dived in formation overhead.

Perhaps troops have been pulled out of some of the strategic areas for the big scale army manoeuvres just ended South of Belgrade.

The instrument magnifies hundreds of times more than ordinary microscopes.

Dr. Warren, former Chief of Radiological Safety for atom bomb projects, said the pictures show for the first time that certain cancer cells have embryonic arms which apparently enable them to dig through the walls of blood vessels. Normal tissue cells cannot do that since they are too big to pass through the

capillaries and are dissolved by the blood stream.

This digging ability may be the main cause of malignancy,

Dr. Warren told a divisional meeting of the American Cancer Society.—Associated Press.

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TONIGHT AT 9.30 p.m.



Alert and ready for trouble if it comes, Yugoslavia stayed calm today even after being told frankly about Russia's "pressure" campaign to force the country back into Kremlin control.

The tension of the man in the street increased as the Balkan cold war of words between the Soviet-dominated Cominform and independent Yugoslavia reached the toughest talking stage since other Communist countries blacklisted the Government of Marshal Tito 17 months ago.

But, outwardly at least, there are no apprehensions that a shooting war will come soon to end the uneasy peace in this explosive part of Europe's fretful continent and perhaps touch off a third world war.

This estimate of the situation is not based alone on coffee house gossip and tram and bus chatter. In the course of a 1,250 mile tour through Yugoslavia, I have found scant signs of alarm, no elaborate precautions against possibility of invasion, writes a correspondent.

In the rumour-ridden port of Trieste there was much more talk of war than there was along the way across the broad plains of Serbia and through the hills of Northern Yugoslavia.

Along the battered dirt roads peasants led rolling oxen pulling carts laden with cases of olive oil, the country's national drink and farm products to the market. Others trudged past with timber.

There were no troop movements to interfere with their movement to market and factory—even in such towns as Naschitz and Osijek, both within 20 miles of the Hungarian border.

"For whom?" "For the People."

And again, "For whom?" "For the Party."

And once more, "For whom?" "For Tito."

They and the rest of Yugoslavia had been told by the official press of Russia's action in renouncing the treaty of friendship and alliance with Yugoslavia.

Across the pages of Belgrade's Sunday newspapers today was splashed Yugoslavia's official reply that the Soviet move was "a hostile act" and part of the Russian-led campaign of "blackmailing pressure" against Yugoslavia.

Up To Russia

It did not seem to make any difference in the day by day life of the Yugoslavs, except perhaps to strengthen their resentment against the Eastern European neighbours and particularly those who served under the Axis during the second world war.

Increasingly tough exchanges and the Cominform boycott of Yugoslavia made one thing almost certain, that Marshal Tito will have to look to the West almost exclusively for the industrial goods he needs to carry out his country's five year plan.

Perhaps this is best demonstrated by Yugoslavia's industrial fair in Zagreb, the country's second city and one of the places visited during my tour of the country.

Russia has boycotted the fair. But thousands, showing no wariness, from all parts of the country, risk going without beds in order to visit the display of Western wares along with home products.

All these signs do not add up to war yet.

Careful appraisal still does not rule out its possibility altogether. The final decision will be up to Russia and no one here professes to have a pipeline into the Kremlin.—Associated Press.

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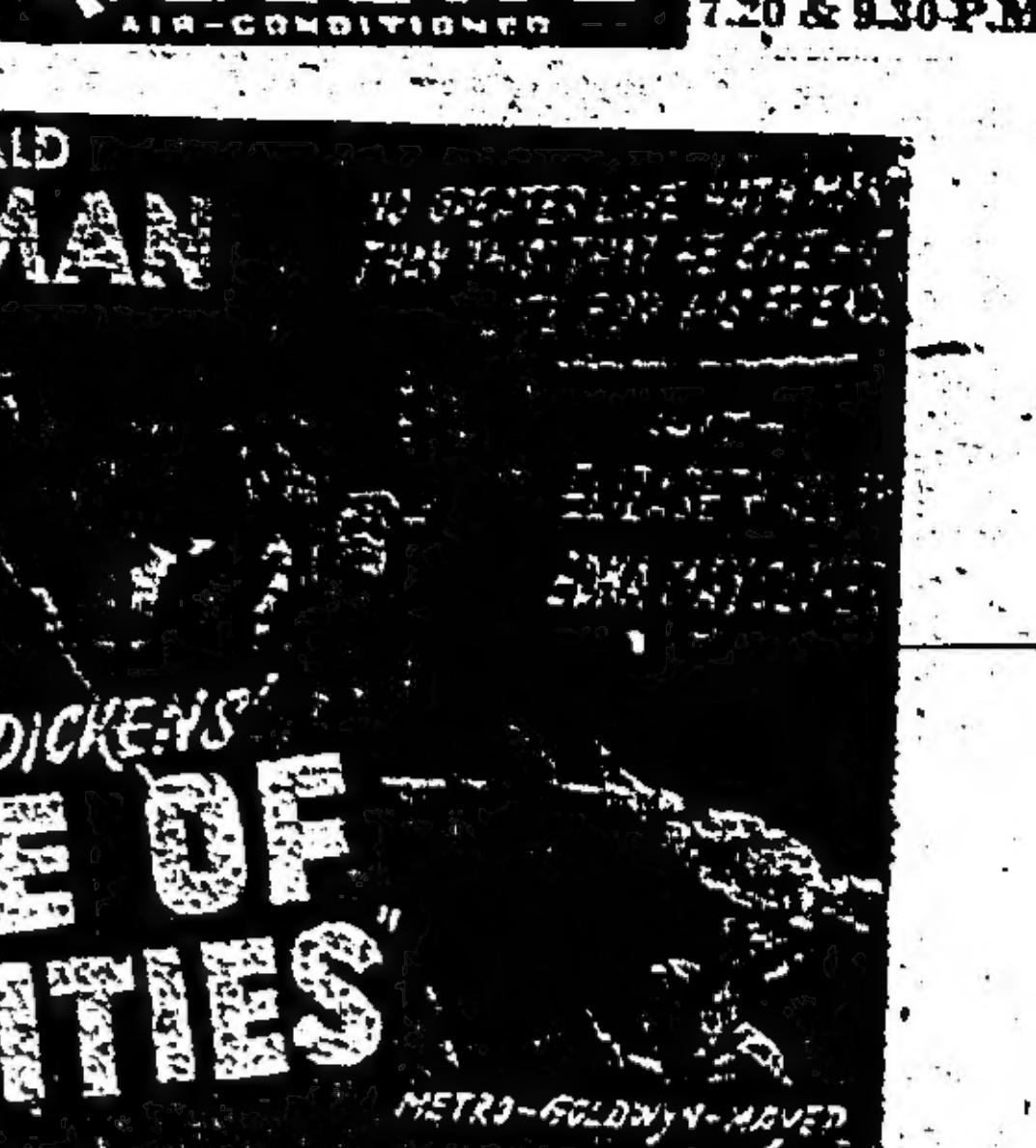
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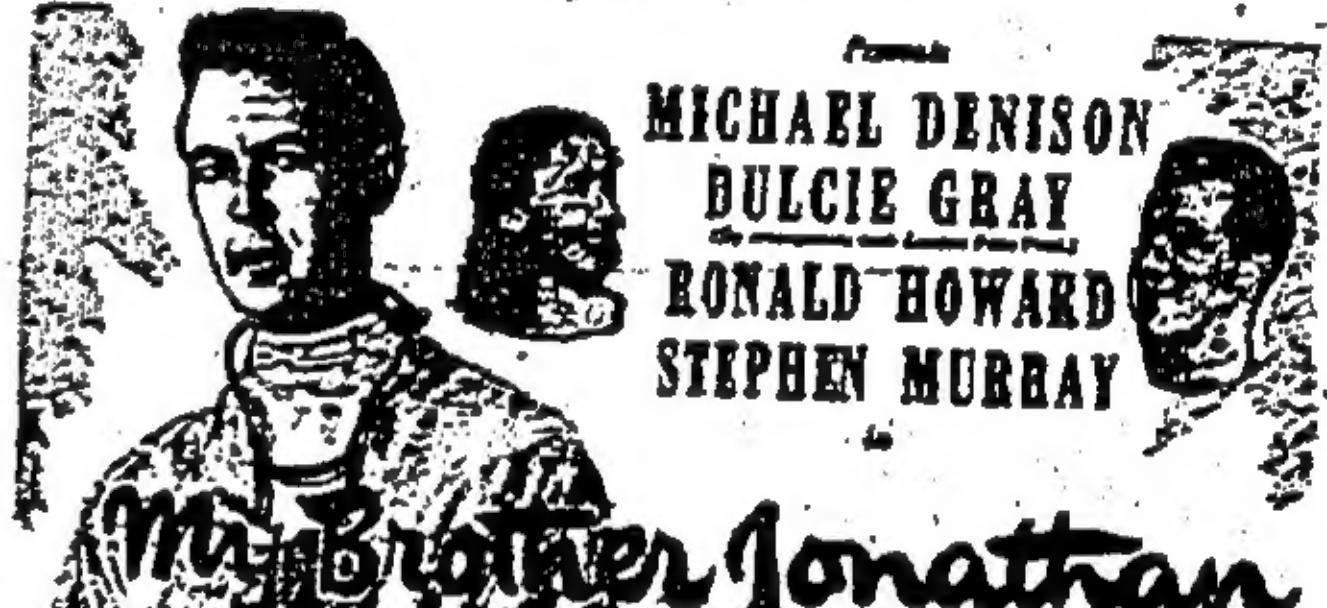
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MOSCOW RECOGNISES PEKING GOVERNMENT

Gromyko's Message To Chou En-lai

BREAK WITH CANTON

London, October 2.

Moscow Radio announced tonight that relations have been established between the Soviet Government and the Chinese People's Central Government.

The Soviet Government has broken off relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government at Canton and has decided to Exchange Ambassadors with the "People's Republic" Government, the Radio said.

Russia's recognition of the People's Republic was announced by the Deputy Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Gromyko, in a telegram to Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister in the new Chinese Communist Government.

The Soviet Government is withdrawing its envoy from Canton, the Radio said.

Chou En-lai, who is also Prime Minister in the People's Republic Government, was earlier today reported to have notified diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in China of the official proclamation by the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, of the establishment of the new Government's proposal for establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

Moscow Radio said: "The Canton Government has become merely a provincial government and therefore cannot be recognised by the Soviet Union as the Government of China."

In his telegram, M. Gromyko said: "The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics hereby confirms receipt of the declaration of the Central People's Government of China dated October 1 this year with the proposal to establish diplo-

A CRISIS EXPECTED IN THE UN

London, October 2.

Russia's decision to recognise the Communist Government of China has advanced the date of the expected "China crisis" in the United Nations' Security Council, according to diplomatic sources here.

Two separate Chinese delegations can now claim Great Power backing for permanent seat on the Security Council, so until the United Nations Organisation can decide which representation is valid the work of the Security Council is almost in suspense.

It had been recognised in United Nations quarters that this situation might have to be faced during this session of the General Assembly.

Diplomatic quarters believe that the British Government is disposed to accord rapid de jure recognition to the Communist Government but it is expected that it will not be granted until Canton is captured.

The attitude of the United States Government is doubtful, and, according to usually well-informed quarters, the Washington talks on the Far East between Mr. Dean Acheson, American Secretary of State, and Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, did not result in any agreed policy.

American Liners Taken To Tinghai

Shanghai, October 2.
A Chinese Nationalist warship is today taking two of the three "blockade-running" United States liners, detained at the mouth of the Yangtze since Thursday, to Tinghai in the Chusan Islands, according to a message received here by the local agents of the ships' owners.

The message, from Captain Henry Scour of the 6,711-ton Flying Independence, said that his vessel and her sister ship, the Flying Clipper (8,192 tons) are being taken to Tinghai.

He asked the agents to inform the United States authorities.

Earlier messages said that the Nationalist warship had signalled to the vessels to accompany her to the Chusan Islands off Hangchow Bay, adding: "You must proceed and follow orders by my Government. If not I will fire on you".

Last night the Flying Independent was refused permission to move to a safe anchorage after she had protested that she was endangered by the rough weather and had touched bottom.

The local agents of the ships' owners, the Isbrandtsen Company Incorporated of New York, told Reuter today that the United States State Department is believed to have demanded an explanation of the Nationalist action from headquarters in Canton and is seeking the release of all three vessels.

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Claim To Be Repudiated

(A high official source said in Canton that the Nationalist Government would officially repudiate the Communist claim to sovereignty over all of China and justify the Nationalist claim.

He said the capital is being kept informed of developments in the UN where China charged Russia with aiding the Communists.

On behalf of the Soviet Government, M. Gromyko made the following statement to the charge d'affaires of the Canton Nationalist Government in Moscow:

"Owing to events that have occurred in China which have brought about profound changes in the military, political and social life of the country, as a result of which the Chinese People's Republic has been formed and a Central People's Government of China has been set up, the Government, located in Canton, has ceased to exercise power in the country, has become a provincial government of Canton and has lost the possibility to maintain diplomatic relations with foreign States on behalf of China."

This circumstance led to the discontinuation of diplomatic relations of China with foreign States.

The Soviet Government, taking into account all these circumstances, considers diplomatic relations with Canton as discontinued and has decided to recall its diplomatic representatives from Canton."

Chou's Message

(The new "People's Republic of China" was proclaimed by the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, in Peking on September 21.

Mao Tse-tung was elected Chairman of the Government two days ago by the People's Consultative Conference in Peking.

Chou En-lai has invited foreign powers to establish diplomatic relations with the new Communist Chinese Government, Peking Radio announced today.

The Communist broadcast said that Chou sent message to all Embassies, Legations and Consulates on Saturday night claiming that the "Central People's Government" proclaimed on Saturday is the sole legal government of China.

Chou's message to foreign representatives said: "President Mao Tse-tung has proclaimed the founding of the Chinese People's Republic and the establishment of a Central People's Government. Herewith is a copy of the proclamation. Please relay to your government. In my opinion, the establishment of normal diplomatic relations with other countries is necessary."

At the same time, General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Communist armed forces ordered his men to roll on and "liquidate all remnants of the Kuomintang (Nationalist) reactionary troops and liberate the whole country."

End Of War In Six Months?

Peking Radio emphasised that the new Communist constitution calls for the Government to "stand by the side of the Soviet Union and all new democratic countries. It is agreed that there exists no middle-road camp between the international peace and democratic camp and the imperialist aggressive camp."

Observers in Shanghai said the Communists now control roughly four-fifths of China—22 provinces out of 23 including Manchuria—with a total population of about 360,000,000. The Nationalists control six provinces in South and South West China.

The formation of the new Communist Government, earlier than anticipated, led to the belief that the Communists are expected to eliminate the Nationalist Government possibly within six months with a drive on Canton and the capture of Taiwan.

—Reuter.

New Cabinet

The broadcast said that General Chu sounded a war note while standing on a platform in Peking's mammoth rally witnessed by a 43-man Soviet delegation.

The broadcast said that 14 fighters and training planes roared overhead—the first time the Red air force was put on show. Other reviews throughout China were due for Sunday.

Chou, Chief Communist negotiator during General George Marshall's unsuccessful mediation attempts between the Communists and the Nationalist Government, meanwhile is busy forming his Cabinet, the broadcast said.

He welcomed the Soviet delegation which included 43 scientists, artists and writers headed by

Two Million Women "Surplus" In UK

London, October 2.
England and Wales have 2,380,000 "surplus" women, according to official estimates of the population published today.

They showed that at the end of 1947 there were 19,888,000 males and 22,268,000 females, out of a population of 42,156,000.

The figures indicated an increase in the average age of the population since the last census in 1931. During the 16 years the proportion of the total population under 15 fell from 29.8 to 21.9 per cent and the proportion over 65 rose from 7.4 to 10.9 per cent.

Women live longer than men, according to these figures. Among people aged 85 and over there were in many areas more than twice as many women as men.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON PONDERS NEW SITUATION

Washington, October 2.

The Soviet Union's action in breaking with the Chinese Nationalists and recognising Mao Tse-tung's Red regime in Peiping intensified interest in informed quarters as to what course the United States, Britain and other powers might take in this respect.

This question was among those discussed by the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, when Mr. Bevin was here last month.

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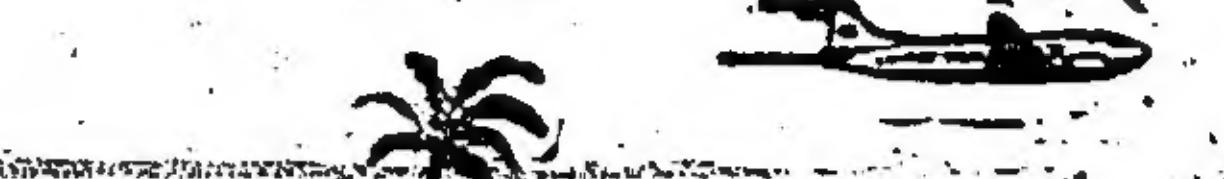
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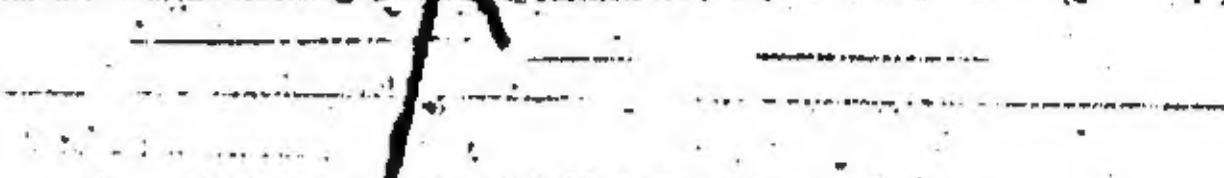






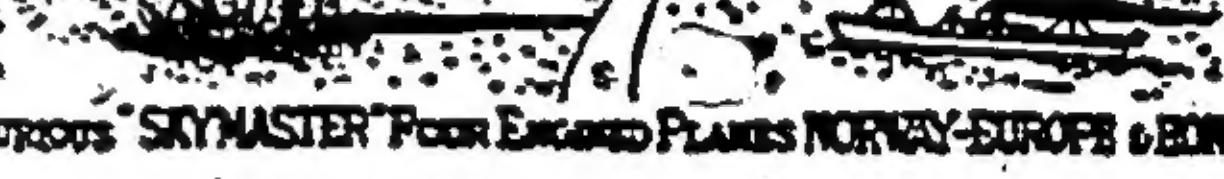




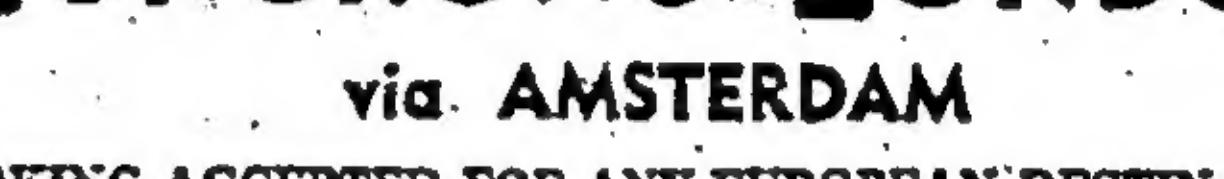


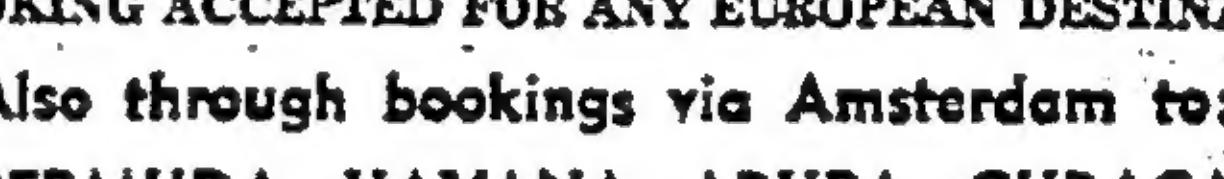


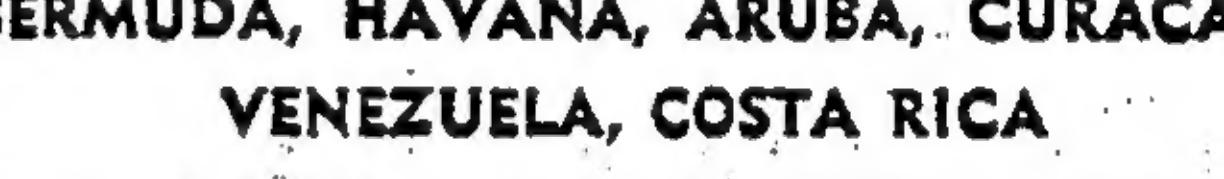


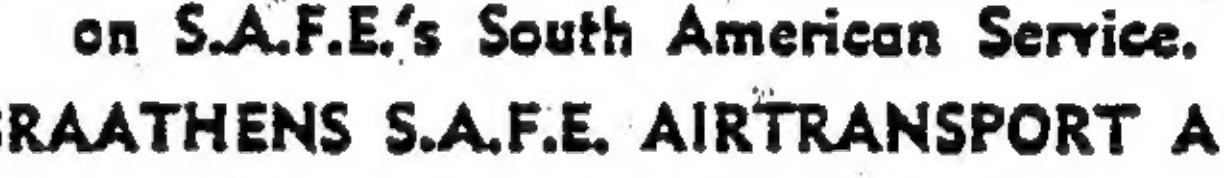






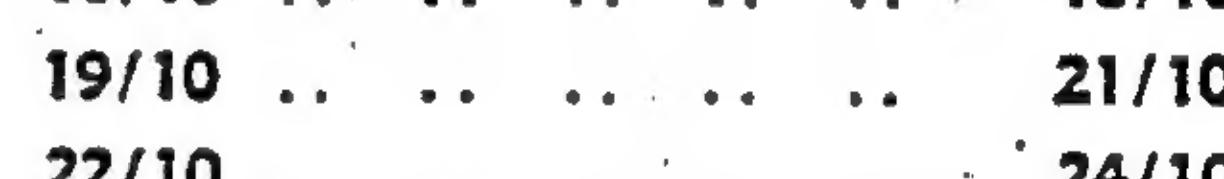




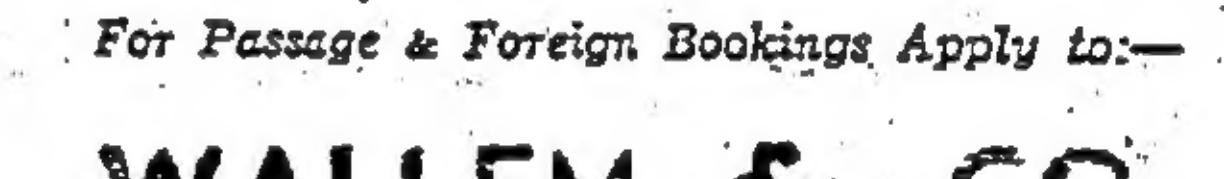


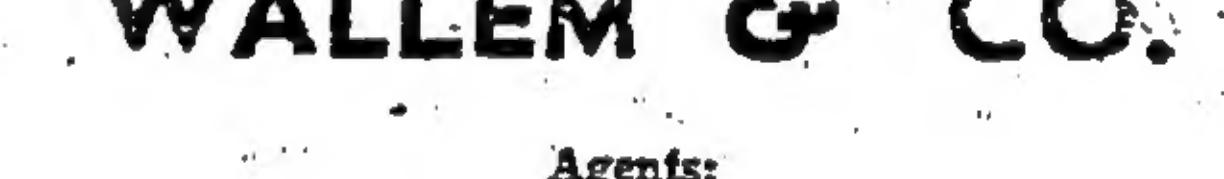


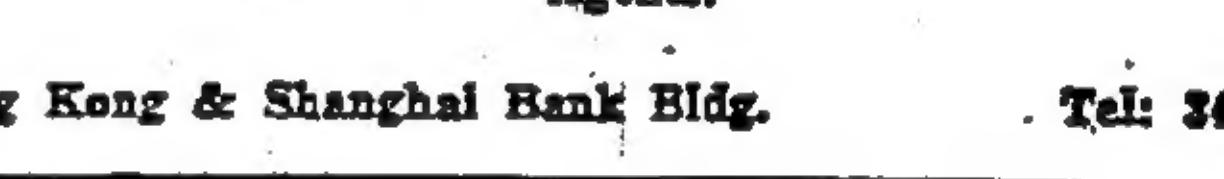












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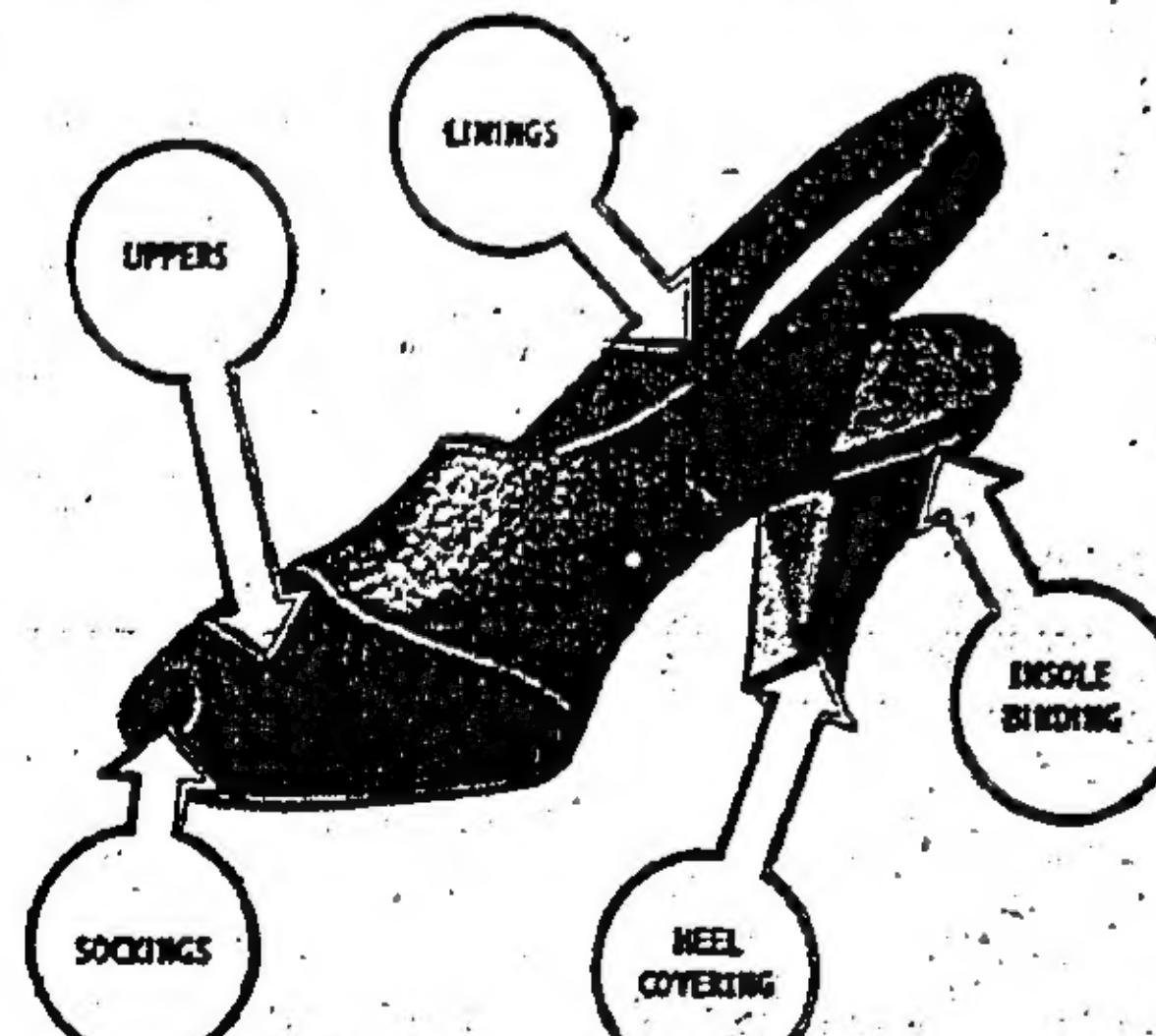


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AMERICAN LABOUR TO PRESENT NEW CONTRACT DEMANDS

Delegates From Asia Hold Talks

Lake Success, October 2. A meeting of all the 13 Asian delegations to the United Nations was held at United Nations headquarters here this afternoon to discuss the question of the former Italian colonies.

Sir BN Rau, India, who presided over the meeting, told Reuter that there was an exchange of views and he thought that this would be helpful to the Indian delegation in shaping its resolution on the Italian colonies.

Sir Bengal said that the conference went off smoothly and showed a common line of approach to the question the delegations had in view.

This final resolution on Italian colonies, the Indian delegate said, would more or less be on the same lines as the ones he had indicated in his speech before the General Assembly.

On that occasion he had suggested a United Nations Commission to get up a Constituent Assembly for Libya and to prepare constitutions for any of the other territories that might be placed under the trusteeship system.

A Energy Issue

Regarding his proposal for transferring the atomic energy discussions to the International Law Commission, Sir Bengal said that he had seen a report that the United States delegation would not support it. He had not given up hope, however, he said.

"I think with a slight modification here and there, we might still be able to present a formula that would carry all round support," he said.

The meeting of Asian delegations was attended by the chief delegates of each country except in the case of Egypt and Pakistan whose permanent delegates were present.

It is learned that the elections to the Security Council that were expected to be held next week have been postponed still further. They are now expected to be held the week after.

The delay has been caused by the differences of opinion among delegations over Yugoslavia's candidacy and President Rómulo is said to be desirous that the delegates should have enough time to ponder all the issues involved.

Officers of the American Federation of Labour indicated today that labour's next big contract demand would be a shorter work day and shorter work week.

The AFL's Executive Council—comprising the union's 15 highest officers—told the convention that reduction in working hours would be at least a partial answer to growing unemployment.

The Executives warned the union's 7,241,000 members, however, that demands for a cut in working time would be won from industry only "through aggressive and forward-looking trade union action," but added that a reduced work week was an "entirely worthwhile end in itself."

See "Report to the Convention," The Council said the 81st Congress "just as difficult" as the 80th and said the major portion of President Truman's "fair deal" programme probably could not be enacted until after 1950.

Reiterated the AFL's long-standing opposition to Communism both at home and abroad.

Union officers did not say just how many hours they believed should be lopped off the present standard working week. They said the AFL's research staff was currently "studying economic conditions bearing on the question of shorter hours" and would soon report its findings.

New Era

"We are living in a new era and on a higher plane of activity and our standards must advance with the times," said the report. "Not only must past gains be preserved but new gains must also be made."

To this end the AFL should once more consider the value of its drive for a shorter standard work week and shorter standard work day. Reduction in the hours of work will be necessary over the coming years to keep up national productivity in line with our national income. This is essential if high unemployment is to be avoided."

Apparently written before the recent wave of current devaluation, the Council's report called for a "multilateral arrangement to get currencies on a sound basis." It said it was vital to get the most efficient production and one step was to squeeze the water out of overvalued currencies. The next step, according to the Council, would be to work out plans for "universal exchangeability" of currencies.

Reporting specifically on Germany, the Council said there had been some economic recovery but this was handicapped by the "uncertainties of dismantling." It said an integrated European economy would provide a safeguard against war production in Germany.

Co-operation With India

The Council said the AFL had withdrawn from the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions and the next step was to form a democratic international group which the AFL would join.

Recommendations made in the report called for closer America co-operation with India, declaring that that country was a "great Asiatic nation able to take effective leadership in blocking Communist aggression."

"Upon India will fall the brunt of responsibility for future democratic control of Asia."

The Council said that the democracies of the world had blocked Soviet aggression in Europe primarily as a result of economic reconstruction. It said, however, that further economic progress in Europe was being handicapped by the absence of a uniting political federation with uniform trade controls.

It said the Brussels treaty, which set up the consultative Council of Europe, "falls far short of anything like a political federation which could unify and strengthen Western Europe to provide free markets within its jurisdiction."

Pacific Pact

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Communism and backing it up with "economic aid and co-operation similar to what we have given Europe."

Declaring, "The power-mad clique in the Kremlin has been frantically engaged in instigating chaos and wars throughout South East Asia," the Council said that the "focal point of the world crisis" now lay in the Far East and the U.S. must take immediate positive steps to block the spread of Communism in that area.

The report took note of the fact that China, the Philippines and Southern Korea had urged a Pacific pact against Communism and added: "Our nation, with so much at stake in maintaining friendly relations with Asia, should take an active part in promoting this constructive movement to secure general participation. No one country can block the machinations of the Kremlin, but cooperation for united defence is irresistible."

The Council also took a slap at the Administration's policy on China, declaring, "The Far Eastern Division of the State Department seemed to favour the Communist cause in China and used its influence to prevent Congress from voting further aid to the Nationalist Government."—United Press.

Dismantling Programme In Germany

Duesseldorf, October 2.

The British occupation authorities, pulling down more than two hundred German factories, indignantly denied today that British fear of German competition motivated the dismantling programme.

Ranking British officers made their denial to six American correspondents who have just completed a tour of the factories being razed. The tour was sponsored by the giant coal, steel and iron combine, Vereinigte Stahl Werke, as part of its campaign against further dismantling.

Brigadier K. H. Noel, economic adviser to the British occupation administration, was the principal spokesman for the dismantling programme. He denied German charges that the British were deliberately dismantling factories that would make goods to sell in competition with British-made goods.

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We Musicians Must Stick Together!



Yehudi Menuhin, the world famous violinist, rewards a Berlin barrel organ player with a large tip for his serenade as the former leaves the Berlin Palace Theatre, after a rehearsal with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Menuhin arrived in Berlin for a concert tour. At right is Mrs. Menuhin.—(Associated Press Photo).

STEEL, COAL STRIKES COSTING U.S. MILLIONS

Pittsburgh, October 2. The strikes in two giant American industries, steel and coal, in which nearly 1,000,000 men are idle, are costing millions of dollars in wages and profits.

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations' Steelworkers, and Mr. John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine-workers, are leading labour's fight.

Their demands for benefits and industry's refusal led to walkouts of 513,000 steelworkers and 400,000 soft coal diggers.

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Prague Red Officials Arrested

Prague, October 2. Unofficial but reliable reports said today that seven Communists officials of a government agency in Prague had been arrested on charges of fraud.

From the same source came reports of the dismissal and arrest of four officials of a Government Ministry, who had previously been attached to the regime of the late President Edvard Benes.

These were the latest in a crop of arrests which indicated that the Czech Government might be planning new trials of alleged dissidents and plotters.

The seven Communists reported arrested were identified as officials of a national agency for restitution and reconstruction.

They were in charge of recovering property looted by the Germans during the occupation and restoring it to former owners or placing it in a government repository.

They were reported to have been accused of embezzlement and accepting bribes.

The four former allies of Benes were reported ousted from the Government Ministry of Lewis. They were identified by friends as Bohumil Vanek, once Benes' secretary, Professor Stefan Jez, later former member of Parliament from Benes' National Socialist Party, Vaclav Zatecky and Vilém Král.

The reason for their arrest was not known and no official comment on the reports was available.—Associated Press.

Same Causes

It will be "No. 3" for both groups tomorrow, the third day of the steel strike and the third week of the coal strike.

Both strikes, which are costing workers US\$11,000,000 a day in wages, started over pension disputes.

Philip Murray ordered steel workers out when he was unable to get the owners to pay for the entire cost of the pension plan.

Coal miners struck after it was announced that pensions were being halted because the welfare fund was too low. The UMW was reported to have decided to raise contributions to get more money into the fund.—Associated Press and United Press.

GERMAN REDS' MESSAGE

Berlin, October 2.

Heinrich Pleck and Harry Grotewohl, joint chairmen of the Communist-dominated German Social Unity Party (SED) in the Soviet Zone, tonight addressed congratulatory messages to Mr. Mao Tse-tung, the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, on the formation of the Chinese People's Republic.

The message declared that the German people would, "with the help of the great Socialist Soviet Union, gather the German national forces in order to win national freedom."—Reuter.

LIGHT QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

San Leandro, California, October 2.

A light earthquake nudged the East Oakland-San Leandro area shortly after noon today. No damage was reported but dishes rattled and residents flooded the police department with calls.

The University of California seismologist, Dr. Perry Byerly, timed the quake at 12:26 p.m. and the shock was recorded on his instruments for 30 seconds.—United Press.

COMMIES CELEBRATE PEACE DAY

London, October 1. Newspapers, editorials and speeches all over the Soviet Union in celebration of "Peace Day" stressed as their main theme that the "safe hands of Russia" now hold the atom bomb.

The biologist and Academician, A. I. Oparin, declared that Russia wanted to devote her energies to peaceful reconstruction, including the peaceful application of atomic energy, and regarded the atom bomb as a fearful weapon of aggression which should be outlawed.

Celebrations were held all over London yesterday, and the addresses huge meetings.

Several thousand demonstrators, chanting "peace" slogans, marched through the West End of London today to the Cenotaph, the Whitehall memorial to the War dead, where they placed a wreath of white flowers in the shape of a dove of peace.

The march followed a rally in Hyde Park, which was organised by the British Peace Committee, and offshoot of the Communist-sponsored Paris Peace Congress last April.

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, the Labour independent Member of Parliament who was expelled from the Labour Party for his support of the Paris Congress, told the demonstrators that the creeping slump in the United States, depression and the discovery that Russia already possesses the atom bomb are the death rattle of the Anglo-American post-war policy.

The first "International Peace Day" was celebrated in many Dutch towns, 70,000 assembling in the Dutch capital to hear speakers stress the necessity to fight for peace.

About 150,000 people of Bucharest celebrated "Peace Day" by demonstrating for "the Soviet Union and the peoples' Democracies" and against the "warmongering Anglo-American imperialists."

Novelist Mihail Sadovernic, Vice-President of the Rumanian Presidium, Gheorghe Apostol, chairman of the General Confederation of Labour and Constanta Graciun, President of the Democratic Women, addressed crowds on University Square urging them to redouble their efforts "in their fight for peace."

Bucharest was plastered with cartoon posters lampooning the "imperialist war mongers." One cartoon showed a skeleton dressed in an S.S. uniform presenting a Nazi flag to President Truman, who gives the Nazi salute. It was captioned, "Changing of the Guard."

The Pope, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. Leon Blum and Marshal Tito also figured on posters.

Tonight open air dancing, singing and political sketches are being staged.—Reuter and Associated Press.



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The Western police made special arrangements to let them go back later.

The Russians did not open the whole frontier, and at Helmstedt, on the Berlin Autobahn, the Soviet officer-in-charge said that he knew nothing about opening the border.

German officials on the British side of the border did not try to stem the flow of illegal "immigrants." East Germans crossed into the British Zone after night-long torch-light and bonfire "peace" demonstrations.

On the British side of the border, traders did a thriving business selling ice-cream, smoked herring and sausages. Restaurants were crowded with East Germans being treated to meals by West German friends.

In some places the Russian guards refused to open the frontier. In the Hot-Bavaria sector 500 people and a mile-long line of cars waited in vain for the Soviets to let them through.

Berlin Meeting

At another place in Bavaria hundreds of Germans turned back by Western patrols said that they were not political demonstrators but wanted "a good treat."

Yesterday, 6,000 Germans streamed into the British Zone without permits when the English threw open the frontier for

RUSSIAN PROTEST TO THE WEST ON GERMAN REPUBLIC

London, October 1. The Soviet Government today handed notes to the United States and British Ambassadors and to the French Charge d'Affaires in Moscow on the German problem.

Moscow Radio said that the notes, handed in to the Embassies by M. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, said that Russia considered the formation of a separate West German State a violation of the Potsdam agreement.

Christmas Cheer For Britain

Washington, October 2. A United States official said today the U.S. could deliver large quantities of dried eggs and fruits to Britain in time for Christmas eating if the British Government decided to spend US\$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for these commodities in connection with the recent Cripps-Snyder talks.

He believes the Ministry of Food is in consultation with the Exchequer as to how this money will be spent.

The official thought it possible a decision would be made within a few days if it had not already been taken and the United States might hear from London during the current week.

The British agreed to spend the aforementioned sum for U.S. surplus farm commodities when they received permission to use ECA money to pay for wheat in Canada, but no decision was made as to which foods they would buy.

Officials said several million pounds of dried egg were in storage in various parts of the United States and a considerable part of this could be put on ships in a short time. They added that the eggs were of the type in demand by the British and others.

The source said that at this season the British were unable to get adequate amounts from Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Canada and Australia, although European production was nearly at pre-war volume.—United Press.

Kidnapped Merchant Released

Melbourne, October 2. Mr. Solomon Ravdell, a 69-year-old Jewish businessman who was kidnapped last Wednesday, walked weakly into the police headquarters here tonight and reported that his captors had turned him loose along a lonely stretch of highway 18 miles outside the city.

The police said that the intense search for the three masked men who kidnapped Mr. Ravdell had become "too hot" for them to hold out for the Af\$20,000 ransom they believed was the motive for the crime.

Mr. Ravdell, whose kidnapping is the first case in the history of the Victoria police, said that he had been blindfolded since Wednesday, and that he was given very little to eat or drink. The masked men dragged him from his home to a waiting car on Wednesday night, hitting his wife over the head with a revolver when she interfered.

A nationwide dragnet was thrown for the kidnappers.

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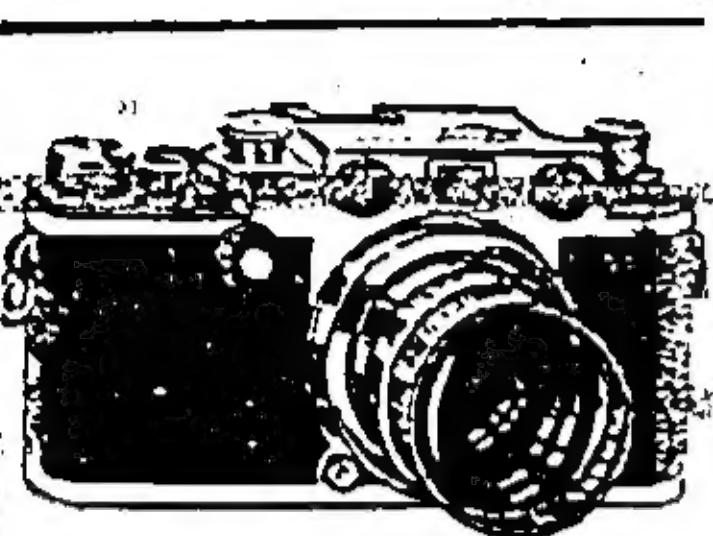
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Sforza Proposal On Fate Of Italian Colonies

Lake Success, October 2.
The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, today proposed to the United Nations Political Committee that Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan should be given independence with some kind of federal union between the three. He also made these proposals for the disposal of Italy's former African colonies:

- (1) Elections for a Constituent Assembly in Tripolitania within six months.
- (2) A Control Commission for Tripolitania to include an Italian member.
- (3) Eritrea: Independence for the whole territory.
- (4) Italian Somaliland: no interruption in Italian development of the country.

In his speech to the Committee, Count Sforza said that the general principles through which the General Assembly must find a solution to the colonies problem were laid down in the Charter and were repeated in the peace treaty with Italy.

- (1) The welfare and security of the population concerned.
- (2) The interests of peace and security.
- (3) The views of the other interested governments.

"If we adopt a proposal which is opposed to the wishes of the populations or a majority of the populations and seek to impose that solution against their will there will be neither peace nor security in those regions, nor in regions beyond the confines of the colonies," he warned. "In these matters the wishes of the population must, in the last resort, be paramount."

Independent Libya

"We shall be prepared to accept the proposal that Libya as soon as possible should be set up as an independent State."

Eritrea was a much more complex problem, Count Sforza continued. There, the Ethiopian claims were based upon affinity of race and culture, and upon the economic needs not only of Ethiopia but also of Eritrea.

"We recognise the force of these considerations," he added.

It had been argued that Eritrea was almost a hopeless dependency. "If you attach that hopeless dependency to Ethiopia, to what extent are you being friendly towards Ethiopia?" he asked.

Nevertheless, he had been impressed by the force of the arguments raised in favour of uniting Eritrea with Ethiopia.

Eritrea had its economic needs and deficiencies. But he doubted whether its economic deficiencies and needs were any greater than those of Ethiopia itself. It would be a dangerous doctrine to adopt that a small country must necessarily be absorbed by a large neighbour.

Count Sforza maintained that it could be ascertained within a few months what the population of Eritrea wanted.

"One has not discerned any precise assertion that a majority desire union with Ethiopia," he added.

"On what principle is it said that a population which does not desire union should be forced so to unite merely because it might be to their economic benefit?

"What is it being assumed that proper access to the sea for Ethiopia can only be obtained by union with Eritrea?

"Why force on them today a decision which would be irrevocable and which would start something which may be too much for Ethiopia to manage?"

Sense Of Reality

Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minis-

ter

—Continued from page 1

“I was last here in 1947 and put a proposal to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, urging independence for Nigeria within the British Commonwealth,” he stated.

“Our plans were turned down completely and our only alternative now is to urge independence away from the British Empire.

Within the Nationalist Movement there are Moderates who believe that Nigeria can still attain independence and retain her ties with the Empire. With the present (British) Government's colonial policy this is impossible.”

Manoeuvres In The Pacific

Honolulu, October 2.
The largest combined military and naval manoeuvres in the Pacific since the war will be conducted late this month as Operation "Miki."

A United States task force, consisting of 100 ships and 37,000 men, will try to wrest control of the Hawaii Island of Oahu from an entrenched "aggressor" force of 9,000 soldiers and 3,000 Navy personnel.

D-Day is still the secret of the manoeuvre commander, Vice-Admiral Gerald Bogan.—Reuter.

EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS PROPOSAL

Paris, October 2.

France last night suggested that the European nations get together to discuss cost of living questions.

Tonight she announced that she would submit her proposals on current economic and monetary problems to the Organisation for European Co-operation.

The Finance Minister, M. Maurice Petsche, disclosed this morning that he would submit a memorandum on "some consequences of devaluation" and study proposals to obtain "real European co-operation."

Usually well-informed sources said that the memorandum would contain specific proposals for:

- (1) Procedure to avoid "surprises" like the announcement of the devaluation of Sterling.
- (2) Monetary and economic measures to speed the return to free international exchanges in Europe.

M. Petsche, who declined to give details of the memorandum, was addressing newspapermen after economic planners of Western Europe had spent today puzzling over the cost of living discussions proposed by the Government last night after a long meeting of the Council of Ministers.

The original French proposal was announced in a communiqué after last night's Ministerial meeting.

Important Fact
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Week-End Talks On Indonesia

The Hague, October 2.

A brief communiqué on the week-end talks by the leaders of all delegations to the round-table conference on Indonesia, which was held at the "Hoge Vuur" Hotel in Utrecht Province, was issued tonight.

The communiqué said that the Steering Committee of the Conference had discussions during the week-end with members of the Financial and Economic Com-

mittee.

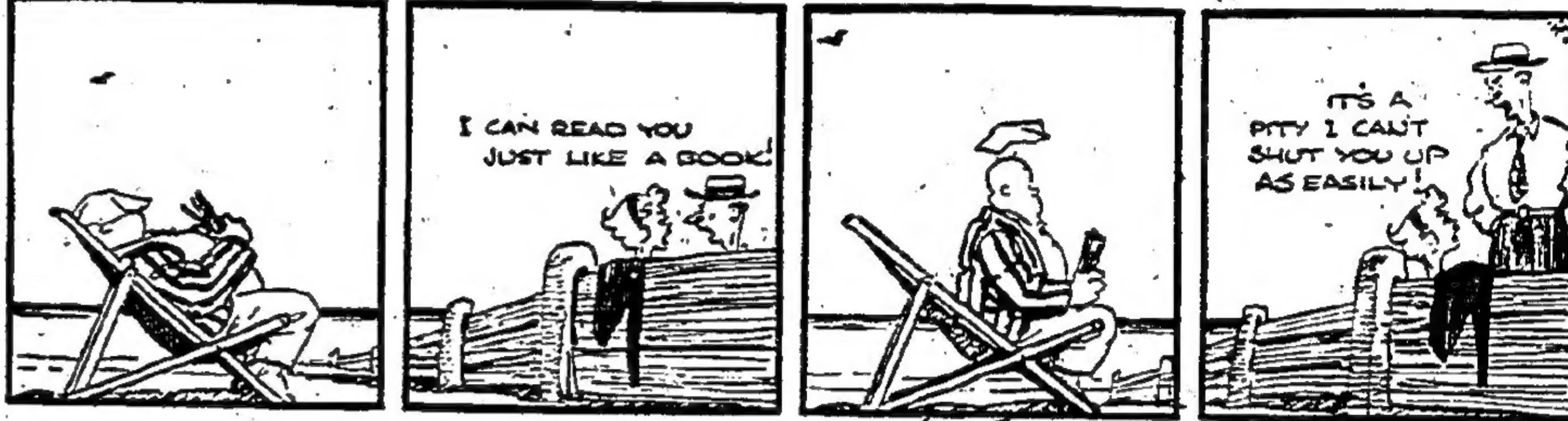
"During these discussions, which were held in a good atmosphere, the opinions of the various delegations were clearly presented and defined."

"A study of the statements made at the Hoge Vuur Hotel and of the documents to be submitted later will be continued in the coming week at The Hague," the communiqué said.—Reuter.

well-informed sources tonight that some experts had suggested, immediately after the devaluation of Sterling, that a conference of European countries be held without Britain, but the French Government, though "annoyed" by the British action, considered that nothing should be done outside the OEEC.—Reuter.

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Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director-General of India's Ministry of Industries and Civil Supplies, supported UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) participation in technical assistance to under-developed areas at the week-end meeting of the Organisation here.

Dr. Ghosh said: "We hope our programme in this field will make a great contribution to the future of civilisation."

De Gaulle Says He Will Wait

Versailles, October 2. General Charles de Gaulle said today that he will patiently wait for another two years for a chance to come back to power in France.

"But for the large majority of the world's population, where modern knowledge has been little applied to resource development, poverty remains as grinding as ever."

"The conference at Lake Success held the view that our stock of scientific and practical knowledge was the world's greatest resource but that there was a large gap between what could be done with such knowledge and what was being done for the enrichment of human life."

Country's Worth

"It is the business of the United Nations and UNESCO to bridge this gap as early as possible."

"The real economic progress of a country must come from within," Dr. Ghosh continued.

"The worth of a country is, in a collective sense, the worth of its citizens."

"The Government of India has approved ambitious schemes of technical education. We would welcome UNESCO's aid in lending us teachers of real ability and high purpose, and by providing us with books and scientific appliances at concession."

PAKISTAN WANTS LOAN

London, October 2. Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, said here today that Pakistan "certainly wants" a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. "The matter is under active consideration," he added.

He told Reuter that Pakistan wanted the loan for the development of its industries, agriculture and transport. Mr. Mohammed arrived in London by air yesterday from New York after attending the recent meetings of the International Monetary Fund at Washington.

He said that during his stay of about one month in the United States he made contacts with officials of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and studied the workings of American financial and industrial organisations. —Reuter.

Spanish Exchange Rates

Madrid, October 2-

The Government today announced revised official basic exchange rates between the Spanish peseta and eight foreign currencies which devalued recently in relation to the British Pound Sterling. The peseta itself, however, is not devalued in relation to the official dollar rate which remains at 103 pesetas to the dollar.

Under the new exchange rate the pound will be worth 30.66 pesetas or a drop of 3.6 per cent from its former pre-devaluation rate of 44.13 pesetas to the Pound.

Swedish and Danish crowns dropped in the same 3.6 per cent proportion in relation to the peseta while the French franc formerly exchanged at 4.03 pesetas per 100 French francs dropped about 22 per cent to 3.13 pesetas per 100 francs. Adjustments were also made between the peseta and eskuos, Belgian francs and Swiss francs, the latter dropping slightly from 264.45 pesetas per 100 Swiss francs to 252.97 pesetas per 100 Swiss francs.

The new rates apply only to the official rate which is rarely used, serving mainly as a base for numerous special rates applicable to tourists and visitors of export and import products covering the greater part of Spanish trade.

It is anticipated that the government will soon be forced to announce a devaluation of the peseta in relation to the dollar in several of these special rates in order to meet competition in lower prices from other countries which have devalued their currencies. —United Press.

POST OFFICE

MAIL NOTICE

Outward-Mails

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, October 6, 1949, the General Post Office and Central Telegraph Office will open from 8 a.m. to noon. The Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and a collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office and Poste Restante will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The London Airmail from United Kingdom is delayed to arrive on Monday, October 4, 15 days earlier to arrive on Tuesday, October 4, 1949.

Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tsinan and North China can be accepted at senders risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 35 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. Mail bags close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. prior to the closing time.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing time.

CLOSING TIMES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 8 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Taipeh, (Reg.) 8 a.m. (Ord.) 9 a.m. Airmail for Chongming and Chekiang; Airmail for Kunming, (Reg.) 8 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m. Airmail for Linchow and Kwaiyuan; Airmail for Hsichow; Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matter, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.

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Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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Airmail for Hanoi, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Tsinan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Kowloon, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIBADAK"	15th Oct.	13th Oct.
"TUITALENA"	29th Oct.	27th Oct.

MANILA

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	7th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAI"	8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.	
"TEGELBERG"	28th Dec.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HECTS OF EAST ASIA"	19th Oct.	13th Oct.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	2nd Nov.	27th Oct.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

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"STRAAT MALAKKA"	7th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAI"	8th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.	
"TEGELBERG"	28th Dec.	

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JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	6th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAI"	11th Oct.	
"STRAAT SOENDA"	31st Oct.	
"TEGELBERG"	2nd Dec.	

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MARIEKERK"	8th Oct.	
"MOLENKERK"	14th Nov.	20th Oct.

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JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MARIEKERK"	6th Oct.	
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m.v. "DONA NATI" Early Nov.

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To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns or failure to attend the survey.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on October 5, 1949, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before October 5, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, Oct. 4, 1949.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

U.S. BUSINESS MOVES TO A SLOWER PACE

New York, October 2.

Business and industry in the U.S. shifted to a slower pace late this week as a result of the worst labour snarl since 1946.

With steel mills idle and little coal finding its way to the surface, there was nothing to do but revise working schedules and adjust all planning to the conditions dictated by two major strikes and a host of lesser labour disputes brewing over the industrial scene.

No one knew for sure how many people were detached from payrolls as a result of labour trouble, but the number certainly exceeded 1,000,000 and promised to grow rapidly unless a sudden break occurred.

Impartial observers agreed that steel and coal are so dependent on each other that neither could survive without the other very long, and that the greatest industrial nation on earth might find itself back in a horse and buggy era soon if a solution could not be found to the social security problems that brought on the strike in the first place.

Relying heavily upon the theory that no one wants to go backward, analysts who camped on the optimistic side of the labour scene this weekend believed a solution to at least one of the major riddles would appear.

Once one is out of the way, the entire picture can change with dramatic suddenness. And usually the change is for the better.

Settlement of the Ford pension dispute at the very last minute and the sudden decision of John L. Lewis to send the hard coal diggers back to work on Monday along with the miners in Western States were the main props of optimism over the larger labour scene.

Forward buying for autumn and Christmas inventory accumulation has been a bright

spot in the economic picture and industrial expansion and modernisation programmes have provided important props.

Other favourable factors in the national economy at the moment include a high rate of industrial production where no labour difficulty is involved, weak to week gains in employment in industries that are trouble free on the labour score, little evidence thus far that worldwide currency devaluation is going to make anything more than a small dent in the demand for American goods at home and abroad, a new spin of the inflationary wheel stemming from the large sums the Government plans to spend abroad and a huge backlog of home and industrial construction that grows and grows from week to week.

Gold Holdings

Operating statistics were more accurate this week because of widespread confusion and the sudden switch in plans caused by the worsening labour picture as time went on.

Outstanding on the financial side of the ledger was a drop in gold holdings—the largest decline in five years.

The US\$89,000,000 drop was small in comparison with our enormous total gold holdings of nearly US\$25,000,000,000, but it touched off a lot of gossip among experts concerning the reasons.

It is known some foreign governments believe that sooner or later the U.S. will raise the price of gold in this country from the present US\$35 an ounce. If a foreign government wanted to back up its judgment and buy some of the U.S. gold at the going rate, it could sell it back to the U.S. at the higher level if the U.S. ever did raise the price. Such a manoeuvre could have caused the drop.—Associated Press.

Bright Spots

The numbing industrial crisis hit at a time when the fledgling autumn upswing in business was gaining altitude slowly but surely. Retail trade has been holding up well in recent weeks despite the natural caution generated by strikes and threats of strikes.

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World production of tin metal at 14,000 tons in July was the same as in the previous month. Malayan, U.S. and UK production were all lower at 5,067, 2,910 and 2,230 tons respectively, but the Netherlands' production rose from 700 tons in June to 2,008 in July.

World stocks which had remained at a fairly steady level since February, 1949 apart from the US strategic stockpile, increased considerably to 141,100 tons at the end of June compared with 135,200 tons at the end of May.

Post-War Record

The US and Malayan stocks were at the high levels of 71,335 tons and 15,800 tons, respectively. (In the case of Malaya this is a post-war record) while in the UK stocks continuing to climb reached 24,004 tons at the end of June.

World consumption of tin metal in July is estimated at 9,700 tons, the same low level as in May, and 300 tons less than in June.

The estimated consumption of France and India, two major consumers, has been lowered since January, 1949, to 700 and 400 tons respectively.

In the US, where consumption has fallen since the beginning of the year, only 4,124 tons were used in May and 4,159 tons in June.

The use of tin in tin plate, however, rose and reached 3,019 tons in June.

World tinplate production reached a new post-war record of 451,000 tons as a result of very high American figure, 373,487 tons.

On September 26, the UK Ministry of Supply announced its intention of abandoning the bulk government purchase of tin as soon as possible. The London metal exchange will be reopened for dealings in tin at the earliest practicable date.

At the same time tin prices were changed as follows: Tin metal, ex-Malayan smelter for purchasers outside the US, £739 per ton and for American purchasers, 95 cents per pound; New York. Selling price of metal in the UK, £757 per ton delivered for refined tin.—Associated Press.

The free market price, which was more than \$50 an ounce last year, fell to about \$40 after the Communist successes killed most of the Chinese demand which was the foundation of the market.

It has since recovered, but is not known to be quite so high as \$44.80 for a quantity as big as Mr. Havenga is expected to announce.

In other currencies, much higher prices could be obtained.

On Friday, for example, the Italian Finance Minister indicated a free market price of almost \$50 an ounce.

To the gold mines, whether it were passed on to them directly or indirectly by relief of certain charges, or in the most indirect form, or relief to the South African budget as a whole, it would be an important benefit additional to the great benefit they have already received by devaluation.

Reuter.

No fire insurance will be effected.

US dollars were down to HK\$5.55 when the market opened yesterday but recovered in the afternoon to \$6.03. At the close the rate was \$6.00.

TT was put through from HK\$5.55 up to \$6.02.

Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.70.

Australian pounds opened at HK\$11.55 and closed at \$11.60.

Piastres remained nominal at HK\$11.70 a 100.



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Eastern Star (J.M.) British ex-Singapore 1st Oct.
Empire (B & S) British 1897 tons ex-Kobe and Keicho - Captain: H. H. Pirie
Frigate (B & S) British 1657 tons, ex-Swallow, Capt. D. M. Holmes 1st Oct.
Teh Wat (Chinese) 213 tons ex-Taipei 1st Oct.

TODAY

Coriolanus (Mac Mac) from Persian Gulf 2nd Oct.
Shan (B & S) from Inchon, Pusan, Swallow (B & S) from Swatow, Shetland (B & S) from Siberia & Irkutsk

TOMORROW

Hawker (B & S) from Kobe, Takao (Jardine) from Japan, Winthrop (Jardine) from Keeling

Skinal (B & S) ex-London, Wingate (Jardine) ex-Kremlin

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Refreshing



Chan Chiu-cheong Breaks Mark For 100 Yards Breast

(By KIMBERLEY)

Chan Chiu-cheong of the Chinese YMCA chalked up the first new record in the 1949 Swim Championships yesterday when he returned 69.8 seconds for the 100 yards breast stroke to clip 0.2 of a second off the old mark set by Ng Nin-nin in 1940.

His effort made him almost a certainty in this event as Tsang Ho-fok (EAA) was timed at 70.4 seconds when winning his heat against Chan Chun-yiu, with the reigning champion Gerry Roza-Pereira of VRC placing third in 73 seconds.

Sunny Monteiro lived, to a certain extent, up to his club's expectations when he edged out Eastern's Cheong Kin-man to win the 220 yards free style heat in 2 minutes 25.8 seconds in a thrilling race.

The result however, still leaves much room for speculation as to whether Monteiro or Cheong will be this year's champion and possibly, new record holder.

The 220 with Monteiro and Cheong it was very much like the previous 210 races in which both had competed, except that the standard yesterday was a good deal better. Monteiro was four-tenths of a second off Wilfred Lawrence's 1935 mark, and Cheong a fifth of a second behind the VRC mark.

As always, Monteiro set the pace. Cheong took off to stay ahead behind his bitterest rival Tsang and down the pool the two faced Vic Matuk of VRC, for some time followed closely behind the two favourites, but dropped back at the last pace of Monteiro kept on.

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Cheong however, remained exceptionally calm. He stroked at his usual pace, seemingly unimpaired of Monteiro's anxiousness to get in front. They were now approaching the seventh turn, one more before the stretch home.

It was evident that Monteiro was forcing a lead to carry him over against Cheong's famous last spurt. Monteiro calculated well indeed.

Turning on the 175 mark, Cheong put greater power in his stroke. The seven-foot lead Monteiro had was soon shortened, with Cheong churning towards the last turn. Emerging from it, he crept up to the level of Monteiro's knee and was still travelling, with some 10 yards to go. Cheong's last spurt effort was such that at the finish, he had drawn up completely with Monteiro. The VRC man however, with a longer stretch, tipped the rope the minimum of a second ahead of the Chinese lad. It was a grand finish in championship form.

The 220 yards free style which marks the first event on the first night of the finals set for October 8, will without doubt, be one of the most thrilling events of the Championships in a long time.

In the 100 yards breast stroke Chan Chiu-cheong is expected to beat Tsang Ho-fok in the final.

Easy Heat

Tsang Ho-fok, it must be said, had a comparatively easy heat, swimming against Chan Chun-yiu and the reigning champion, Gerry Roza-Pereira. Tsang beat both of them by some two seconds.

Chan Chiu-cheong, in his heat, was well chased by Leung Tsak-ho of Eastern. For three lengths of the distance, the Eastern lad stroking almost as well as the new record holder, kept up the pace set by Chan. It was only slacked to finish in the second best time returned: 71.8 seconds.

Following are the results of the heats swum off last night. All mentioned are qualified to swim in the finals.

Men's 220 yards free style Championships: Heat 1, Wong Kam-wah of Chinese YMCA (2/32.6), 2, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun);

Heat 2, Sunny Monteiro (VRC) 2/25.8; 2, Cheong Kin-man (EAA) 2/26; 3, Matuk (VRC) 2/33.6.

Driving Ed da Rosa, Chan Wai-sum (EAA), Wong King-woon (EAA).

LOCAL SOCCER GAMES

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association fixtures up to and including Thursday, October 13:

TODAY

First Division
Army v St. Joseph's, Sookumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: A. Leek and Liu Ting-kai.

Club v Commando, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J. F. Ennis; Linesmen: A. Ribeiro and H.R. Richardson.

TOMORROW

First Division
Police v Navy, Boundary St., 5.30 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: C.K. Woo and G.T. Grummitt.

Kit Chee v KMB, Club, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: J.H. Chisholm; Linesmen: I. Mansor and J. Gargette.

Second Division
Army v Dockyard, Sookumpoo, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: Li Bing-tong.

Eastern v Prison's, Caroline Hill, 5.30 p.m.; Referee: S.Y. Kwok.

Heat 2: Chan Chiu-cheong (YMCA) 63.8 (Record). 2. Louis Tsak-ho.

Women's 440 yards free style Championship: Cynthia and Joan Eager (VRC); Minnie Leong (HKU); Doris Barten (VRC) and Kwok Kam-hung (Lai Tsun).

There shouldn't be very much excitement in tonight's heats (weather permitting) except that the standard yesterday was a good deal better. Monteiro was four-tenths of a second off Wilfred Lawrence's 1935 mark, and Cheong a fifth of a second behind the VRC mark.

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The 220 yards individual medley heat, also on tonight's programme, brings Wilfred Lawrence, the grand old man of local swimming, into competition for the first time this year.

Lawrence who is definitely retiring from competitive swimming after the Championships and the inter-port in which he will without doubt be berthed—will be defending his medley title—and record.

He is also entered for the 100 yards back stroke which will be swum off in the heats today.

Tony Lopes and Cheong Kin-man are both in different heats. The excitement of the 100 back will therefore be in the final when Cheong, Lopes, Lawrence, Cheong and Teoh should be qualified.

The ladies take to the pool tonight in the women's 220 yards back stroke. Shauna Anderson is matched with the Eager sisters in the first heat and should have a difficult time.

The second heat, with Doris Barten, Minnie Leong and Kwok Kam-hung, should be interesting. This heat will test the worth of Doris Barten and the Lai Tsun girl, one of whom will join with Minnie Leong to offer challenge to Shauna in the final.

Today's Events

Event No. 1. Heat No. 1. Men's 800 yards Free Style. Colony Championships.

Lane No. 1. Victor Matuk (VRC).

No. 2. C. C. Wen (Unattached).

No. 3. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun).

No. 4. Cheong Kin-mun (Eastern A.A.).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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St. Joseph's v RAF, Club, 5 p.m.; Referee: A.E.P. Guest; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Army v Commando, Sookumpoo, 5 p.m.; Referee: J.P. Ennis; Linesmen: J. Gargette and C. Lennard.

South China v Club, Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.; Referee: J.G. Padley.

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Police v PCA, Navy, 5 p.m.; Referee: Lai Yuk-lak.

Prison's v Taikoo, St. Joseph's, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: K.M. Ashton.

News Vendor v Solicitors' Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee: F.E. Parcival.

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